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ONLY THE MINT CAN MAKE MONEY WITHOUT ADVERTISING AND YOU ARE NOT THE MINT

The P. C. Editor Says:

J. B. Brunk rescued a small bird from the snowy street took it to his home and placed in the cage with his canary bird. The canary took to the stranger and welcomed it to its cage. Mr. Brunk thinks perhaps it is a canary of a rare breed that escaped from its cage. It is of the brown color. If any one has lost a bird of this sort call on Mr. Brunk at 523 Matthews.

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The Smith Cafe has a lake trout in their refrigerator that is a yard long that it to be served for dinner Friday. The editor and Mrs. Blanton expect to lay in some of trout's side at this noon meal.

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This is to notify the Civil Service Commission through the local post office that we don't intend to print free any more civil service examination notices unless they appertain to local positions. They unload a lot of free stuff, as do other governmental branches, and they are bearing down too hard on us. Chris can send this paragraph in. Our rates are 2 cents a word for this sort of advertising.

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The Standard editor acknowledges the receipt of a sample of Bert Swinney's hot tomales sent to the office Wednesday. They were very tasty and we thank Bert for the remembrance.

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The taking up of Bricker by the Republican National Committee shows not only where the sympathies of the party lie, but reveals how it would "balance the budget." It would be at the expense of the needy and destitute. There are other earnest budget-balancers among the Republican seekers after the presidential nomination. But the National Committee has not boasted of officially arranging broadcasts for Dewey or Taft. Why the partiality? And how will Dewey and Taft like it?

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It is obvious from the developments that whoever the Republican budget-balancer might be the cuts would be made in the agencies ministering to human needs and welfare.

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More than 2,500,000 men, women and children are being directly aided under the national social security program—a total of more than half a billion dollars having been paid in 1939 for the needy old people, the needy blind and for dependent children. A sum nearly as large also was apportioned last year to 4,500,000 unemployed workers. The national administration is making abundantly good on its promise that Government will see to it that no one suffers in this land of plenty. It is costly, of course, but it is essential, necessary and life-giving. Human misery must be ministered unto whenever and wherever found.

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At Wheeling, W. Va., a woman was given a jail sentence for whipping her husband. It looks as though this should let us henpecked husbands assent our rights by quoting this jail sentence to our wives.

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Old Lady: "I think it's just terrible how much time we're losing getting to Sikeston in this bus. Why, it seems to me we stop at almost every telegraph pole!"

Bus Driver: "Sorry, lady, but you see this bus is a Greyhound."

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Teacher: "Now 'concrete' is something you can see and 'abstract' is something you cannot see. Willie, give me an example of something 'concrete'

Willie: "My pants".

Teacher: "Correct," And now something 'abstract'.

Willie: "Yours".

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According to Believe It Or Not Ripley it was some feast given in honor of George Neville, Archbishop of York in 1469 at which the following bill of fare was served: "80 fat oxen, 6 wild bulls, 300 hogs, 2000 chickens, 200 kids, 4000 ducks, 400 deer, 8 seals, 300 beavers, 300 pikes, 3000 geese, 3000 capons, 4000 rabbits, 4000 pigeons, 1000 egrets, 300 pigs, 300 calves, 200 cranes, 100 peacocks, 4 porpoises, 1000 quail, 200 pheasants, 200 woodcocks, 500 partridges, 75,000 herrings, 204 bitterns, 400 tarts, 5000 plates of jelly, 4000 custards, 1004 rams, 150 venison pies and 280,000 gallons of ale, 83,200 gallons of wine."

Rural Labor Families to Be Registered

Local Office Also to List Landowners who Need Farm Workers

With the Sikeston Employment Office acting as the centralized agency, sharecroppers needing farms and landowners desiring labor, in six Southeast Missouri counties, will register and thereby help relieve the overflow of unemployed farm help in winter, Carl Wedeking, director of the office, said Tuesday.

To the four counties regularly under Mr. Wedeking's supervision, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid and Stoddard, have been added Dunklin and Pemiscot counties, the six comprising the heaviest cotton-growing area.

Authorization of the plan came Monday from Will S. Denham, state employment chief, at Jefferson City.

TO STATE NEEDS

Part of the governor's plan to alleviate the winter rural labor situation in Southeast Missouri, the system of the employment office will be to ascertain the acreage and number of tenants and sharecroppers each landowner needs. Sharecroppers will be queried as to the size of the family and the number of workers in it. Orders then will be matched.

In this manner farm workers finding themselves without a location for the coming crop season stand a much better chance of securing a new situation, instead of seeking farms in the former hit-and-miss manner.

Farm families in dire need will receive first attention, Mr. Wedeking said.

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Mr. Wedeking said special temporary registration centers would be provided at Charleston for Mississippi County, Dexter for Stoddard County and New Madrid for that county. Already, there are officers at Caruthersville and Kennett.

Word of the enrollment places and their advantages will be spread among the landowners and sharecroppers by the committee named last week by Governor Stark: E. P. Coleman of Sikeston, Joe Moore of Charleston and Sam Hunter of New Madrid, for the landowners; Charles E. Underhill of near Sikeston and Owen Whitfield, for the sharecroppers; Jewell Mays, State Agricultural Commissioner, and J. W. Burch, director of extension of the State College of Agriculture.

Publicity to the procedure will be given by newspapers, and agencies such as the Farm Secur-

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2 Years for Theft Of Movie Device

Everett Busick, 44, who traveled with a tent show company, was found guilty in Circuit Court at Poplar Bluff of stealing a $500 movie projector from G. W. Owen at Qulin last Sept. 19 and was sentenced to two years in prison by Judge Robert I. Cope.

Busick, of Lebanon, Mo., was caught here Dec. 5 by Trooper John Tandy. The man had joined another traveling movie company.

STATE BUILDING NEW BRIDGE OVER ST. FRANCIS NEAR QULIN

Qulin, Mo., Jan. 9.—Construction of a new bridge over the St. Francis River on Highway 53, about five miles southeast of here, has been started by the State Highway Department. The structure will cost about $150,000.

The new bridge will be built lower on the river than the previous structure, due to construction of the Wappapello Dam.

The work will interfere with traffic over the road for about eight months.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Tuesday evening, January 16, with Mrs. O. M. Arthur as assistant hostess. All members please attend.

SPEAKER

R. P. Mills, representative of Federal Land Bank at St. Louis, who delivered addresses this week before the Sikeston and Consolidated National Farm Loan associations at their annual stockholders' meetings here.

Driver Escapes When Locomotive Strikes His Truck

General Smith, a farmer living north of the city, had a narrow escape from having his old-model pickup truck crushed by a Missouri Pacific locomotive that struck it at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Kingshighway crossing.

He received bruises and a sprained back.

City Officer Claude McManus said Smith, headed south, had pulled up behind another truck, which had halted for an eastbound train. The first train cleared the crossing, and Smith followed the other truck across, only to be struck by another train going west on the south track.

The locomotive knocked the frail 1929 Model A pickup truck against the steel crossing warning post, flattening the vehicle on both sides. The train then stopped.

Smith was treated by Dr. H. M. Kendig.

Workers, 65, Should Learn Benefit Rights

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Jan. 1.—Making official announcement that Old-Age and Survivors Insurance under the Social Security Act is now in full effect, Harry L. Gilhaus, manager of the Social Security Board field office at Cape Girardeau, today called the attention of wage and salary earner to their rights under its provisions.

He requested that persons in the following classes call at or write his office:

1. Wage earners aged 65 or over.
2. Families where the wage earner has died since midnight December 31, 1939.

"Workers aged 65, even though they do not contemplate retiring at present, would do well to learn what their rights are," said Gilhaus, "particularly if they are faced with unemployment, part time work or reduced wages. In such cases, submission of claimant's paper even though the worker does not retire 'freezes' the amount of benefit so that it will not be lowered later regardless of wage reductions or time reductions. Benefits, of course, will not be paid until the worker actually retires.

"Wage earners who reached age 65 in 1937, 1938 or 1939 and who have already received lump sum payments may still be eligible for monthly payments.

"When a wage earner dies after January 1, 1940, his survivors may be able to qualify for monthly payments if there are young children in the family. In certain cases, dependent parents can also receive aid."

Mr. Gilhaus' address is Himmelberger-Harrison Building, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

CO-WORKERS

The Co-Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Winchester Tuesday afternoon, January 16, with Mrs. H. L. Smith as assistant hostess.

Business Men Hear Of Union Activity

Fearing a union conflict that would take their Brown Shoe Factory from them, Charleston business men, with a sprinkling of Sikeston representatives, discussed Tuesday night at Charleston methods of preventing an upheaval like the one that closed a factory at Poplar Bluff.

Word had reached the men that a contact man for the United Boot and Shoe Workers Union, A. F. of L. Affiliate, had talked to a large number of Charleston workers and also had held a small meeting Monday night with Sikeston Shoe Factory workers.

General opinion at the gathering was that the manufacturers move to rural communities to escape labor union strife and to enjoy the wage differential between the big city and the small town. Main objective of union, it was declared, is to cause discord in small-town factories, forcing them to close and compelling the shoe manufacturers to move back to the urban centers, where unions dominate the industries.

There was considerable comment over the wage scale at Charleston, which some merchants said gave rise to discontent and gave the union a chance for a foothold. The Charleston plant is working uncertain hours and paying a low scale, due to business conditions, the comparative inexperience of workers and the cheap type of shoe being manufactured there. Sikeston men said the local factory went through the same throes before its entire personnel became fully skilled.

The "contact man", a Charleston youth who acted as a go-between for an international representative of the union, was quoted as saying he had sent to union headquarters a list of 100 Charleston workers who might join the union. Only 25 names are necesary to obtain a charter. Organizers from St. Louis are supposed to follow up the contact work.

What progress the contact man made at Sikeston could not be learned.

Farm Loan Groups Elect

All Directors and Officers Retained in Meetings This Week

Re-election of directors whose terms expired and of all officers took place in meeting at the Library of the Sikeston National Farm Loan Association, Tuesday, and the Consolidated National Farm Loan Association, Wednesday.

R. P. Mills, of the St. Louis Federal Land Bank, delivered an address to stockholders of both organizations.

In the Sikeston Association, John A. Montgomery of Dexter and Dr. H. M. Kendig of Sikeston were re-elected directors for three years, serving with Louis Dumey and Alwin Gasser, of Sikeston, and John R. Gaty of Bertrand. After the stockholders' meeting, the board re-elected officers: President, Mr. Dumey; vice president, Mr. Gaty; secretary-treasurer, Ralph Anderson; acting secretary-treasurer, Miss Juanita Cranford.

Mr. Montgomery was a speaker at this gathering. Mrs. Walter Ancell sang a solo, and Mary Emma Allen played two accordion numbers. County Agent Leon Lane and his assistant, Marshall Christy, and Miss Ella Fikuart, home demonstration agent were guests. There were 50 per cent at the stockholders' meeting.

Roy Swinger of Essex and Nelson Matson of Gideon were re-elected directors for three-year terms in the Consolidated group. Other board members are John J. Reiss of this city, F. B. Rauch of Morehouse and Joe Dirnberger of Oran. Mr. Rauch spoke along with Mr. Mill. Mrs. Ancell sang a solo.

Directors re-elected the following officers: President, Mr. Reiss; vice president, Mr. Rauch; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Anderson; acting secretary-treasurer, Miss Cranford.

There were 34 present.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Women's Civic Club will meet at the Library Tuesday, January 16, with Miss Helen Campbell and Mrs. Elmer Poage in charge of a musical program. Members will also sew on such useful articles as aprons, etc., to be given away at a later date.

CAVALRY HORSE IS A GIFT TO FINNS FROM PARIS, MISSOURI

Paris, Mo., Jan. 9.—American Legion post No. 221 here tonight voted to send to Finland a Monroe County cavalry horse, given to the post by William Farrell, a member.

The undersecretary of the Finnish legation in Washington was notified by telephone and he said the horse would be accepted. He said shipping instructions would be sent immediately. Transportation costs will be borne by the Legion post, which also voted $51 for Finish relief.

Talk 3 for U. S. Judge

St. Louis Circles Say Blanton, Dearmont or Hulen to Be Named

Three widely known lawyers are being mentioned in Democratic circles as possible candidates for the new federal judgeship appointment proposed for the eastern district of Missouri, according to an Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis.

They are Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, United States District Attorney at St. Louis; Russell L. Dearmont, former state senator from Cape Girardeau, and Rubey H. Hulen of Columbia, former chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

The Senate at Washington passed a bill to create the new position at the last session and it was recommended for passage in the House by Frank Murphy, then attorney general before he was elevated to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Indications are that if the post is authorized, Judge John Caskie Collet, who alternates between the eastern and western districts, probably will be assigned full time to the western district at Kansas City.

Present federal judges in St. Louis are George H. Moore and Charles B. Davis.

Madrid Starts Bot Control

Teating horses and mules for bots was started in the Parma Community last Thursday afternoon, according to a report reveived by New Madrid County Agent Broom from local leader, A. D. Brown.

Dr. J. W. Trowbridge, cooperating veternarian, treated fifty head and give minor surgery to those needing it. Those having their stock treated were A. D. Brown, C. H. Post, Jim Blinn, J. T., Barnett and Floyd Brower. Approximately fifty more are to be treated in this same community just as soon as the weather improves, according to Brown.

A total of 126 head were listed to be treated at the Paul Witt and F. B. Rauch farms of the Morehouse community on Tuesday and 59 at Bill Barnett farm Wednesday of this week. The agent had not had a report on the actual number treated at the time this was written.

Do Men Cooks Rate the Freedom of the Kitchen? The average man thinks of himself as a pretty good cook, while his wife often regards his culinary activities in terms of messing up her neat kitchen. Read the interesting conclusions reached by an investigator into the subject, as told in The Housewife's Food Almanack feature of The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

Deal Closed Selling Ford Auto Agency

Herb Walton, Ralph Wililams Purchase J. Wm. Foley Motor Co.

Negotiations were completed Monday evening for the sale of the J. William Foley Motor Co. Ford agency here to Herb Walton, salesman of the firm, and to Ralph Williams, salesman for the Groves Motor Co. of Cape Girardeau.

Beginning Tuesday morning, the firm is known as the Walton-Williams Motor Co., and the partners hold a combined record of 28 years of service with Ford distributors.

The same employed personnel will remain at the garage.

WALTON HERE 16 YEARS

Mr. Walton, long a familiar figure in Sikeston, came here in 1924 from Blodgett to join the Ford firm of Joe Stubbs. For two years he was manager of a Stubbs branch at Morehouse. Continuing with Fred A. Groves, who purchased the franchise in 1927, Mr. Walton was salesman for him until 1933. Mr. Foley became a partner with Mr. Groves in 1931 and purchased the agency in 1933, Mr. Groves going to Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Walton was born at Charleston in 1885, was reared on a farm near Blodgett and spent two years in the U. S. Navy. He was in the garage business at Blodgett prior to coming here. At Blodgett he operated three school buses, from 1922 to 1924, the first in this section.

STARTED AT CAPE

At Cape Girardeau Mr. Williams was with the Groves agency 12 years, beginning his career as an automobile salesman when he joined the firm. Previously, he had been in the dairy business 12 years. He was born and reared at Cape Girardeau, graduating from high school there, and he attended the University of Missouri.

Mr. Williams is married and has two daughters, Barbara Ann, 9, and Marcia Sue, 6. He intends to build a home here and plans to move his family here after the present school term.

Both Mr. Williams and Mr. Walton are members of the American Legion. Both are members of the Producers' Club, a Ford organization for salesman who sell over 100 cars a year.

Patrol Tests in Crime Detection

A widely-varied assortment of articles connected with crimes in Missouri, or suspected of such connection, undergo scrutiny of the technical experts who make up the staff of the laboratory section of the Missouri State Highway Patrol in Jefferson City. These include bullets, hair and textile fibers, blood stains, written documents, guns and other metal objects, and a long list of others.

Prior to 1935, when the patrol's technical laboratory was established, scientific analysis in connection with investigation or prosecution of crime was made outside the patrol organization.

In addition to the more common tests, the laboratory is equipped to reproduce by moulage, or plaster casts, objects to be used as evidence in criminal cases; to examine by X-ray packages suspected to contain bombs or other articles of criminal interest; to bring out obliterated numbers on automobile engine blocks, guns and other metal objects; to conduct toxicological or other medico-legal examinations in suspected poison cases, and to make intoxication tests in drunken driving cases.

MRS. BAASCH TALKS BEFORE WOMEN JAYCEES

The Sikeston Women's Junior Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night at the Library to hear a very interesting talk on Norway given by Mrs. Hans Baasch, guest of honor. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, January 23.

Another Burglar Takes Up Where Youths Leave Off

Even while one crime wave is being cleared by authorities, another marches on.

The R. H. Joyner Cafe on Malone Avenue was entered Monday night by a burglar, and the thief helped himself to that ace American breakfast dish, ham and eggs, together with about $12 from the cash register. The burglary was discovered at opening time Tuesday morning.

Officer Claude McManus said tracks indicated one person stood on a table and pried open a rear window that had been held shut by a nail. A ham and two or three dozen eggs were taken, along with the money.

Officers Sunday and Monday solved a long series of burglaries at Sikeston and Charleston with the arrest of six Charleston youths.

THEFT OF $500 RING BARED

A three-stone diamond ring valued at $500, stolen Tuesday evening from the cash register of Bob Joyner's soft drink place on Malone, was recovered Wednesday morning with the arrest of an employe, police said.

City Officer Claude McManus said Bob Wilson, 46, who operated a sandwich stand at the rear of the building, led him to the hiding place of the ring, cached in the snow by a hedge in a yard at New Madrid and North streets.

After the loss was first noticed Wednesday morning, the officer arrested Wilson at his rooming house, 315 Harris. At jail the suspect at first denied the theft, but after a talk with his wife he agreed to surrender the ring. He and his wife said they were in desperate circumstances, so Mr. Joyner withdrew charges.

Wilson started work at the Joyner firm Saturday. He came from Memphis and agreed to return there. For 12 years he was a policeman at Cape Girardeau, it was stated here.

The theft occurred less than 24 hours after the Joyner Cafe next door was burglarized.

New Contingent To CCC Camps

Twenty boys from Scott County were enrolled Monday at the New Madrid CCC camp, according to Donn Daily, secretary-director of the Social Security commission at Benton. They are: Sikeston, Charles Abernathy, C. Craddock, Jr., Walter Henderson, John B. McFall, Welton Nelson and Eugene Jines; Oran, Carl J. Beard, Lester Glastetter, James Sneed, Julius Troast; Vanduser, Calvin Appleton; Benton, Sylvester Diebold, Norbert Diebold; Bell City, Lois E. Hunt; Morley, George B. May, Carmen Mize, Earl Hankins; Commerce, Jerome Scherer; Fornfelt, Arlie Turner; Chaffee, Claudie Kinder.

Two colored youths were enrolled Tuesday at the Delta camp. They are Leroy Lester of Oran, Samuel Cleveland of Vanduser.

Singing and Dancing Troupe Coming

The High School and the Junior Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the Merhoff troupe, consisting of a quartet of two men and two women, along with a woman dancer, at the High School auditorium on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 7 p. m. The group offers singing and dancing specialties of a high-type entertainment.

CHAMP CLARK PORTRAIT WILL HANG IN CAPITOL

Wallace Basford, St. Louis artist, has been chosen to paint a life size portrait of Champ Clark, which will hang in the House Chamber of the State Capital in Jefferson City, alongside those of other Missourians who were national leaders during the World War. Bassford is the namesake of his uncle who was Champ Clark's secretary when the famous Missouri statesman was in Congress. Announcement of the commission was made by the Capitol Decorations Commission of Missouri.

Crime Ring Revealed by Two Youths

Captured Burglars Tell of 22 Crimes and Implicate Four More

Little by little, two youths captured after a burglary here unfolded to the State Patrol Monday day the tale of a long series of of break-ins that resulted in the arrest of three other boys and the recovery of a big pile of loot, ranging from watches and trinkets to gold pieces.

All the suspects are from Charleston, where by actual count 17 of the alleged thefts took place. Five Sikeston entries were admitted, the Patrol said.

Rex Barnhill and Cletus Forrest, both 18, caught shortly after Mr. and Mrs. E. F. "Duke" Wiedemann routed intruders early Sunday night, implicated four other youths, one of whom is being sought in Illinois.

ABOUT $400 LOSS

Sgt. Melvin Dace of the State Patrol estimated their loot in money and jewelry amounted to at least $400.

A steady stream of Charleston and Sikeston people, whose homes and places of business were burglarized over the period beginning last summer, came to the patrol station Monday evening to view the loot. Much of it was identified.

Lads taken into custody Monday by Patrolmen following the detailed confessions of Barnhill and Forrest were Claude Walton, 13, Charles Haynes, 16, and Herman "Junior" Dawson, 14. Two other boys were arrested but released for lack of evidence. The other alleged accomplice is being sought in Illinois.

The four new suspects were rounded up by Sgt. Dace and Troopers Boisaubin and Wickham, of Sikeston, Little and Morris, of Cape Girardeau.

SIKESTON THEFTS

Sikeston burglaries, which have taken place in the past two months, were at the homes of Billy Keith and Dellar Mott, 1002 and 1010 North Kingshighway; Kendall Sikes, 601 North Kingshighway; A. L. Waller, 701 North Ranney, and the Wiedemann home, in the 1000 block on North Ranney.

Most of the Sikes loss, amounting to about $60, was recovered. Patrolmen also recovered a watch stolen from the Keith home, and a ring from the Waller home. Loot from the Wiedemann home was located here the night of the arrest of Barnhill and Forrest. A small amount of change was taken from the Mott home.

At Charleston the youths entered the West End Grade School, Texas Bend School near the city, Methodist Church, garages, service stations, business offices and a number of homes.

CARED FOR LOOT

Most of the stolen goods was recovered at Barnhill's home, Sgt. Dace said. A number of watches and the better rings and bracelets were being worn by acquaintances of the boys. They apparently made little effort to sell the jewelry, and officers doubted an earlier story that some of it was sold at Springfield.

City Police Wallace and Nelson arrested Barnhill when he approached his truck, left near the Wiedemann home, shortly after the burglars were routed. Trooper John Tandy arrested Forrest.

The boys told of their formula for entering homes in the early evening. They drove until they spotted a likely home without lights. One would knock on the front door. If someone came to the door, the youth would make some irrelevant inquiry. If no one came, those in the party would go to the rear and break into the dwelling.

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By sponsoring a radio hook-up for Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio and adopting his policy of budget balancing at the expense of the hungry and needy as its own, the Republican National Committee has done the public at least one good service. It is not usual for a political committee to take sides among candidates for the party's nomination for the Presidency, neither is it usual for the National Committee to betray, in advance of the national convention and the campaign, its real purposes. But apparently the enthusiasts putting out propaganda from Republican national headquarters were so eager to please the big financial and industrial interests, who have always used the party as a vehicle for their profiteering, that they let the cat out of the bag.

It has been suspected for some time that despite the noise being made by Taft, Dewey and other candidates, the real candidate of the oil, steel, public utility and financial people who make Republican policy was Bricker of Ohio. It was understood that the avowed candidates were to be allowed to have their fling, wear themselves out and at the proper time the managers of the party would put forward the Ohio governor, who has shown to their satisfaction that he will have none of this nonsense from hungry people of wanting something to eat.

That was all to be done very quietly, however, But the Republican National Committee's impulsiveness has spoiled the secret. It announced that it had arranged to have Gov. Bricker's speech before the Ohio Society in New York broadcast and it has been issuing almost daily statements in the name of Ohio Republican congressmen assailing those who were trying to bring food, employment and shelter to the suffering unemployed of Cleveland, Toledo and other stricken Ohio cities. Because a WPA representative visited President Roosevelt in the interest of Cleveland's destitute, the Republican committee put out a statement in the name of Representative White denouncing the caller as a Communist. On the heels of this was another statement fathered by Representative Bender accusing President Roosevent of an "unfair assault" on Governor Brick because the President had shown concern for the situation in Cleveland and had made comparisons in the way relief was being handled by the States unfavorable to the Bricker method.

McKITTRICK RENDERS STATE REAL SERVICE

No other attorney general in recent years has been called upon more frequently for assistance than has Attorney General Roy McKittrick because of the complexity of the state's problems and the addition of so many new governmental services. His legal advice has been the basis of the setting up of various boards and the bureaus, and his counsel has been sought from an administrative standpoint in many instances.

More legal opinions have been rendered by General McKittrick's department in most of the years of his tenure than in the entire term of his predecessors. His opinions carry with them the weight of thorough study and citations of court decisions are included to reveal the law upon which his findings are based.

In addition to this indispensable service to the state, General McKittrick has cooperated with other branches of the state government in vigorous law enforcement, especially in regard to violations of the liquor laws and the sales tax and income tax laws. Thousands of suits have been filed by his office for the collection of delinquent taxes, and thousands of dollars have been obtained for the state tresaury by virtue thereof.

An able and hard-working public official, General McKittrick's activities are being widely commended throughout the state.

SMART POLITICS REACTS

A state legislator in a recent Jefferson City address sounded a little known but pertinent political truth when he said: "Under Republican rule not one dollar ever has or ever will be given the needy aged." The G. O. P. members of the Missouri Legislature always will gladly vote in favor of old age pensions, but they oppose voting the necessary taxes to make possible their payment. Since the enactment of the constitutional amendment and the legislative enabling act authorizing old age assistance, the Republican members of the General Assembly have consistently opposed a sales tax—the only fair fair and satisfactory manner in which to secure funds with which to pay aged pensions. The G. O. P. thus attempts to carry water on both shoulders, seeking to please the pensioners and the sales tax opponenis at one and the same time. In so doing they are but digging deeper into their own political grave. The pensioners know pensions cannot be paid with hot air, and the sales tax enemies realize that if it were not for old age pensions there would be no need of a sales tax. In trying to play "foxy" the Republican lawmakers easily win the booby prize—they lose both ways.

THE STATE PAROLE BOARD SAVES TAXPAYERS $514,022

Missouri's new Probation and Parole Board saved the taxpayers of the state $514,022 during the first year of its existence, which is truly a Democratic economy worthy of note.

The first annual report of the board, which was created by the 1937 state legislature, reveals that the board has found it necessary to revoke the paroles of only 23 of the 822 inmates releated from the state's penal institutions during the last twelve months.

The board has jurisdiction at the state penitentiary, the Algoa Reformatory and the Training School for Boys at Boonville. The Industrial School for Girls at Chillicothe and the Industrial School for Negro Girls at Tipton have their own parole system.

Taxpayers will be interested in that section of the report dealing with finances. It shows that by spending $47,784 for probation and parole supervision, the state was saved $514,022. If those released had been maintained behind prison walls, the costs to the taxpayers would have been $561,807.

In its first year the board heard 1,445 parole applications, recommended 921 of the number be released, and the Governor followed its recommendations in 822 of those cases.

The board believes that its work is responsible for a decline in prison population, the first reported in several years.

The fight for the great objectives of the Democratic National Administration at Washington are to continue because there is a country as well as a party whose welfare is its trust—and it has been loyal in every thought and act to both.

DEMOCRACY CONSTRUCTS; REPUBLICANISM OBSTRUCTS

Who is the laborer's best friend? Samuel Gompers, for years president of the American Federation of Labor, answered the question a quarter of a century ago when he said: "In my experience with Congress during two score years, I have not seen anything like the fine spirit toward labor, toward the rights and welfare of all the people, prevading all branches of the Wilson administration. Labor has been recognized neither in a spirit of deference on the one hand nor of patronage on the other."

And this is what he said of the following Republican Congress: "The present Congress has failed. It has failed with completeness and abandon."

Down through the years this same situation has continued, the Democratic Party ever proving itself the true friend of the laboring men, while the Republican Party never has interested itself in the worker's cause or behalf. It is the same difference that runs between the two parties in all the world of politics and government. —Democracy working for all the people, farmers and families, bankers and depositors, the rich and the poor; Democracy doing good deeds for all these—and the Republican organization nurtured on the wealth of great and heartless corporations, opposing Democracy at every turn in all these things.

In all of its efforts Democracy is constructing; the Republican organization and party of today, obstructing.

HUNTERS CAUGHT WITH BUSHEL OF QUAIL

Cited on a highway near Birds Point last Sunday night by Wildlife Game Supervisor Vernon Bennett and Agents F. I. Jones and Stanley Harris in possession of a bushel bag of quail, two Illinois men were assessed fines and costs of $119.50 each by Justice of the Peace Solon Lee of Wyatt. The officers said the men had 72 quail, when their legal limit would have been 15 each. The charges preferred were that the hunters possessed illegal game and that they had hunted in the vicinity of Bernie, Stoddard County, Missouri, on resident Missouri county licenses, instead of non-resident permits.—Charleston Courier.

JUDGE ELLISON ENTERS RACE FOR RE-ELECTION

Jefferson City, January 4.—Judge George Robb Ellison of the Missouri Supreme Court formally entered the Democratic race for re-election today.

He was the first Democrat into the race for the post. Former Judge Frank E. Atwood announced earlier this week he would seek the Republican nomination.

Judge Ellison first was elected in 1930 after having served nearly three years as a commissioner of the court.

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Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. to Bring Hollywood Picture to Sikeston, Wednesday, January 17

"Joel Gentry in Hollywood" to be Main Feature in Big Farmer Day Program, Wednesday, Jan. 17, Presented by Local John Deere Dealer.

Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co., local John Deere dealer, is sponsoring a big John Deere Day Program at Sikeston on Wednesday, Jan. 17 for farmers and their families in this and neighboring communities.

According to Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. an all-Hollywood talking picture entitled "Joel Gentry in Hollywood" will be the feature attraction of the day. This appealing new picture was produced especially for farmers by the John Deere organization, and from all reports it's a picture that will long be remembered for its rich sentiment . . . amusing situations and charming romance.

In the cast of Hollywood players are John King . . . Rosina Lawrence . . . Marilyn Knowlden . . . Gene Morgan . . . Sarah Padden . . . Robert Homans . . . Charles Judels . . . Johnny Arthur, and many others.

The picture tells the story of Joel Gentry, a farm boy who wins $1,000.00 and a trip to Hollywood. Joel's experiences in Hollywood and why he went back to the farm is a story every farmer will enjoy.

Four Other All-Talking Pictures

In addition to "Joel Gentry in Hollywood," four other all-talking pictures will be shown. They include: "Making Tractor History," an interesting picture on the development of the farm tractor . . . "Horses and Mules for Sale," a picture that points the way to the elimination of animal power on the farm . . . 'A Short Cut Through Harvest," an educational picture on the ability of the combine to save time, hard work, grain and money on both large and small farms, and a short newsreel on "What's New in Farm Equipment."

Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. cordially invites every farmer, farmer's wife and farm boy in this area to come to this big farmer day program. He promises a good time to everyone who comes.

According to Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. admission to the John Deer Day Program will be by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received tickets can get them by inquiring at the store before the day of the show.

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About Missouri

By E. L. Preston

Numerous progress editions of out state papers have made their appearance since the first of the year, and indication of a general increase in business outlook, which closed with a noticeable boost in the Christmas buying period. Among the editions especially interesting may be noted the 84-page "Achievement Edition" of the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, summarizing the accomplishments of the past year in that most fertile section of the commonwealth.

Two Missouri weekly newspaper plants up in smoke during the New Year holidays, that of the Sullivan (Franklin County) News, and Van Buren (Carter County) Current Local. Both papers will continue publication.

Opie Read — "The Arkansaw Traveler"—whose death recently occurred, was well-known to many Missourians, including the writer who spent several hours wit hhim a few years ago while he was on one of his lecture tours in north-central Missouri. Read ranked high as a story teller and conversationalist, but never attained the fame in the literary world that was his due. "Perhaps it was because he never cared enough," says Jewell Mayes, "yet maybe it was because no publishing house sought to make him internationally famous".

Robert Fechner, since 1933 director of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the United States, will be affectionally remembered by thousands of boys who enlisted in this outstanding social program for rehabilitation of the youth of the nation. Fechner was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., March 22, 1877, and died a few days ago. At the time of his death over 2,400,000 young men and world war veterans had served in the CCC since its inception seven years ago, doing forestry, park development and soil conservation work. At one time over sixty of these camps were located in Missouri. At the present time there are 42, divided as follows: Nine in national forestry units in the state; three in state forests; nine in national parks; six in state parks, and 21 in soil conservation and drainage camps, one in biological survey work. The present enrollment in the state is nearly eight thousand —enlistments per camp averaging 190. A call for replacement enlistments has been made for this month.

The State Conservation Commission has announced its new regulations, making radical changes in the old restrictions passed by various legislatures between the years of 1909 and 1936 until the creation of the present bipartisan commission. For the first time there is a restriction placed on the hunting of the lonely rabbit. 'Coons and red foxes are also protected. Changes in the fishing season were also made and the bass season has been moved up from Decoration Day to June 15th. Not more than three poles may be used by one person at any one time, the regulations also prescribe.

The only fireworks factory in Missouri is located in an isolated ravine along the Missouri River bluffs across from Kansas City in Clay County. The company has been in operation nine years and serves a wide territory. Experiments are now being made with a "rotary rocket ship" which pyrotechnic manufcaturers claim will be popular this year at public festivals and fairs.

Road engineers are developing new methods of ice control on pavements that should place winter driving on a much safer basis in the future, but good, old-fashioned, careful, common-sense driving is the best antidote for skidding and accidents on icy roads, so say traffic safety council officials. Engineers and Highway officials are extending the ice control measures as fast as possible, but the cause of safety will always depend to a large extent upon the head-work of the individual at the car wheel.

Animals on highways should be given reasonable warning. Loose animals on highways account for nearly a hundred accidents annually in Missouri alone, several of which are fatal. The death toll of livestock as well as of wildlife on highways in the state is unbelievably large. At little caution may save your life and property as well as that of the dumb animals. Most dogs and cats have become accustomed to avoiding traffic if warned, and a good driver will not only warn them but will see to it that each has plenty of chance to get away.

A highway accident is caused by one or a combination of three factors—the driver, the car, the road, traffic studies reveal. In the opinion of Charles M. Upham, of the American Road Builders' Association, the principal improvements necessary to make our highways "Safeways," are: Straightening of crooked roads; the improvement of sight-distance so that the driver can see farther; reduction of steep grades so the driver may see over hills; the widening of highways, the building of adequate houlder protection; elimination of grade crossings and blind intersections; lighting of danger zones on heavily traveled highways for night driving; construction of side-proof, non-slippery surfaces at points where serious accidents occur; separation of opposing lanes of traffic to prevent head-on and side-swiping collisions—an expensive order, but which means "built-in highway safety" and conservation of human lives and property.

The cost of operating the average automobile on dirt roads is eight cents a mile, recent experiments reveal. This cost is reduced to five cents a mile on gravel roads and three and one-half cents on pavemetns.

The courteous driver uses his horn for warning purposes only and does not, by promiscuous use, make a nuisance of it.

Sam Ball, editor and owner of the Kahoka Gazette-Herald, now 76 years old, has for 45 consecutive years, made daily trips to and from his office and about the country on his bicycle. He began riding bicycle in 1894, when he was a candidate for county clerk of Clark County. "I bought a bicycle and started out, but my method of travel in those days caused too many farmers to shy away from me when they came driving up with a team. They just kept on shying on election day, so I was beaten by 31 votes," he explains. In 1901, however, Mr. Bell was elected to the Missouri legislature from his county. He took his bicycle to Jefferson City over the dirt roads and each day rode over the Cole County hills for exercise. He still rides his bicycle. "I believe the exercise I get from peddling the old machine keeps me well day after day in every way," says Editor Ball.

The historical river town of Washington, Franklin County, Mo., sponsored a movement a few days before Christmas, that met with instant favor in the trade territory north of the river. The Washington span, which carries State Route 47 across the Missouri River, is a toll bridge. The enterprising business men of the town conceived the idea of buying out the bridge for three days, making it toll-free. On the first day 401 cars crossed, the greatest number of cars that ever crossed the river at this point in one day. The streets of the city were crowded and the stores made record sales. "It was more cars than crossed the entire three days of the city's centennial celebration last May and almost double the number that crossed for the three days of the farm products show last fall," the Washington Missourian reports.

Franklin County, named after Benjamin Franklin as are 25 other counties in the United States, is rich in pioneer history. Manufacturing occupies a prominent part in the activities of the people of this county. The oldest corn cob pipe factory in America and the only zither factory in the world are located here as well as two shoe factories, a cap factory and several other industries.

Only a short distance from Beouff Creek bridge on Highway No. 100, west of Washington, John Colter, discoverer of Yellowstone National Fark and chief scout of the Lewis and Clark expedition, lived and died. Colter farmed and trapped beaver along Beouff Creek after his eventful days of scouting and exploring in the West. Daniel Boone, another famous trail blazer, lived 7 miles from Colter down the Missouri River and the two often met and talked over days of Indian fighting and trapping. Boone spent one winter trapping on the Bourbeuse River, just south of Highway No. 50, east of Union, Mo. Many of Colter's kin now live in the community west of New Haven and tales of his exploits with the Indians are retold by them. Colter died at his home on lower Beouff Creek in November, 1813.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maddox of Gower, Clinton County, celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary a few days ago by taking a ride in the farm wagon which has been their sole means of transportation since their marriage. Time marches on!

Among the counties of Missouri, Mississippi, has had a most unique history. Settlements of white people date back to the time of the Spanish Settlement in the early 18th century. One of the first battles of the war among the states in which General U. S. Grant participated, was fought along the Mississippi River near East Praisie. The river was the main highway in those days although one of the oldest wilderness roads in the state—"El Camino Real"—traversed the county. A tribute should also be paid to those who established, in this county, one of the first chartered schools in the State of Missouri.

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CALF CLUB SHOW WINNERS FROM THREE STATES

No. 1, John Simon, Maize, Kansas, with Champion Shorthorn; Willard Frye, Peoria County, Ill., with Reserve Champion Hereford; Howard Bradley, Calhoun, Mo., with Grand Champion Angus that sold at $1.00 per pound at recent annual Exchange show, St. Louis National Stock Yards, Ill.; No. 2, Mary H. Bradley, Calhoun, Mo., with first prize Hereford; No. 3, Evelyn Burditt, Shelbyville, Ill., first prize Angus; No. 4, Marjorie Prewitt, Clarksville, Mo., first prize Shorthorn. Total entries 643, largest Calf Show ever held at St. Louis. All calves in show auction averaged $11.48 per cwt. This event closed the Junior live stock show season for 1939 in the United States.

Program Set for Scott County Farm Session

Results of using recommended soils and crops practices in Scott County will be discussed at the 6th annual Soils and Crops Conference to be held in the Court Room at Benton on January 16. Carl Luper, chairman of the conference, has announced that these reports on recent experiences will serve as a working basis for the day's program.

The following program will give some idea of how the day will be spent in working on plans best adapted to Scott County conditions. Arthur Schiwitz registrar for this year's conference is urging every delegate and visitor to be ready to register by 9:45 a. m., so the program can start promptly at 10:00. The full program for the day is as follows:

9:45 a. m.—Registration.

10:00 a. m.—Open remarks, Carl O. Luper, Pres.

10:10 a. m.—Reading of minutes of last annual meeting, Chas. Gardner, secretary.

10:15 a. m.—"Hybrid Corn Results", R. L. Galemore.

10:30 a. m.—"Abundant Pasture", John Schuchart.

10:40 a. m.—"Dairying in Scott County", J. J. Reiss.

10:55 a. m.—"Cropping Systems Affect Soil Productivity", O. T. Coleman, soils specialist, Missouri College of Agriculture.

11:25 a. m.—"One Year of Contour Framing", Chas. Grojean.

11:35 a. m. — Appointing Nominating Committee.

11:40 a. m.—Lunch served by Methodist ladies.

1:00 p. m.—Election of officers.

1:20 p. m.—"Vetch in Cotton, Two Years Result", Chas. Gardner.

1:35 p. m.—"Terraces Work", Joe Buhs.

1:45 p. m.—"The AAA Demands Soil Conservation", Evin Burke, chairman Scott County A. C. A.

2:00 p. m.—"Soil Conservation in 1940", Leon M. Lane, county extension agent.

2:25 p. m.—"Summarization and Questions", O. T. Coleman.

3:00 p. m.—Meeting adjourned.

While delegates have been appointed by members of the County Court in order to make certain that each school district or community in the county is represented, it should be understood that this meeting will be open to all men and women who wish to attend. As may be noted from the program, problem and methods of solving those problems are the basis for this conference; Practical discussion of solutions by farmers of the county should be of interest to other farmers. Others should wish to attend the meeting and they are always welcome.

NEW SMALL HOMES BUILDING INCREASES

Mortgage insurance by the Federal Housing Administration involving new small homes in September exceeded the same month in 1938 by 6.5 per cent, Administrator Stewart McDonald has announced.

The shamrock is supposed to have become the national emblem of Ireland from the belief that St. Patrick made use of it to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity.

Bears Yield To Oklahoma City, 50-41

Passing beautifully and shooting sensationally long, short and sideways, the Oklahoma City '89ers of the Missouri Valley League stacked up an early lead that the Bloomfield Bears could not overcome and won, coasting into the finish, 50-41, Wednesday night at the High School before a crowd of 600.

Though booked as the world's tallest team, with four giants from 6 feet, 3 inches up to 6 feet 11, the '89ers' star was Maddox, shortest man on the court, who flashed across the floor like a waterbug and dropped in some uncanny one-hand flings from near the court corners.

BEARS OFF MARK

The Bears probably had their poorest basket eye this season. Unbeaten previously in seven starts, Bloomfield dropped from the undefeated ranks mainly on the inability of the five to cash in on their long and short shots, particularly in the first half, and in the '89ers tactics of taking the ball off both backboads. While the Bears were collecting four points at one period stretching over the first two periods, Oklahoma City chalked up 22 points.

The men from the Sooner state led for the first period, 16-6, and had boosted their margin to 20 points at the half, 35-15. The third-quarter score was 45-27.

REGAIN OLD PACE

The Bears came to life in the last half, gaining 26 points to 15 for the '89ers. Willard Bagwell of Morehoue paced the Bears with 18 points, to be high-point man in the game.

The free-throw line made an important difference in the contest. Out of 13 tries, the '89ers converted on 12. The Bears shot 9 in 17.

The tall center of Oklahoma City, Al Wellhausen, 6-11, made five points. He concentrated on feeding his other mates when they drove in hard. A teammate, O'Dell Floyd, 6-4, went out on fouls late in the second period.

A half-hour before game time all seats in the gymnasium were filled. By game time the house was packed. demonstrating that fans will turn out for a high-class brand of basketball.

The Bears played without Parsons, regular forward, who was ill.

BOX SCORE

Bears	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bagwell, f.	7	4	2	18
H. Brown, f.	2	0	1	4
J. Brown, f.	4	3	1	11
Hopkins, f.	0	0	0	0
Hall, c.	1	0	0	2
Capps, c.	0	0	0	0
Green, g.	0	2	2	2
Kiehnie, g.	2	0	3	4
	16	9	9	41

'89ers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, f.	4	2	2	10
Maddox, f.	8	0	2	16
Wellhausen, c.	2	1	1	5
Landon, g.	1	3	2	5
Burdette, g.	3	1	2	7
Floyd, g.	1	5	4	7
Corbin, g.	0	0	2	0
	19	12	15	50

Score by periods:				
Bloomfield	6	9	12	14—41
Oklahoma City	16	19	10	5—50

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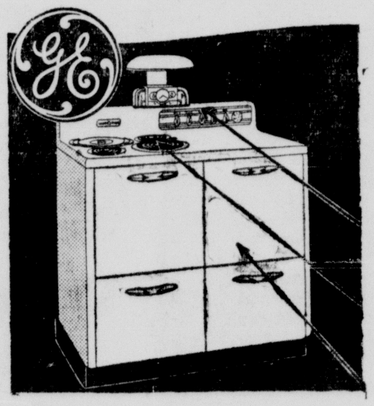

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The Hatch law in Missouri when put in effect will dig the Democratic grave that much deeper, but we are not blaming Marvin Casteel for notifying all Democrats being affiliated with their party organizations to resign or be fired, but after the change takes place the first of 1941 the Colonel will be one of the first to fall into the ditch.

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We were present at the meeting of business men of Charleston in that city Tuesday night and listened to the talks of what best to do to keep the union organizers out of the city. It seemed to be the concensus of opinion of those present to talk with customers of the factory and show them what it would mean to them individually and the city as a whole for the union to get a foot hold in the factory and attempt to tell the Brown Shoe Company how to run their business and strike if they didn't do it. Employees over there have a reason for complaints on account of low salary, but when the factory is working on low price shoes and the employees not expert they must have patience. Anyway, if the union gets in that plant it is sure to close and there will be no work. The same organizers were in Sikeston a few nights ago trying to contact any dissatisfied factory workers in an effort to organize the International Factory, but we don't think they will succeed. Meet the organizers and escort them out of the city if they can be identified.

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C. C. Clark was a caller at The Standard office Thursday forenoon. He informed us that his wife was suffering greatly with muscular rheumatism and that their daughter, Bulah, a trained nurse out of the city was here to attend her mother.

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J. C. Monan, Jr., a former citizen of Sikeston and brother of Tom Monan, is secretary to the Chief of Detective Martin at Blytheville, Ark. Monon was one of several applicants who took a civil service examination recently for a position on the police department and qualified for appointment as a patrloman when such a vacancy existed. His appointment as secretary to Chief Martin will advance others on this list one place.

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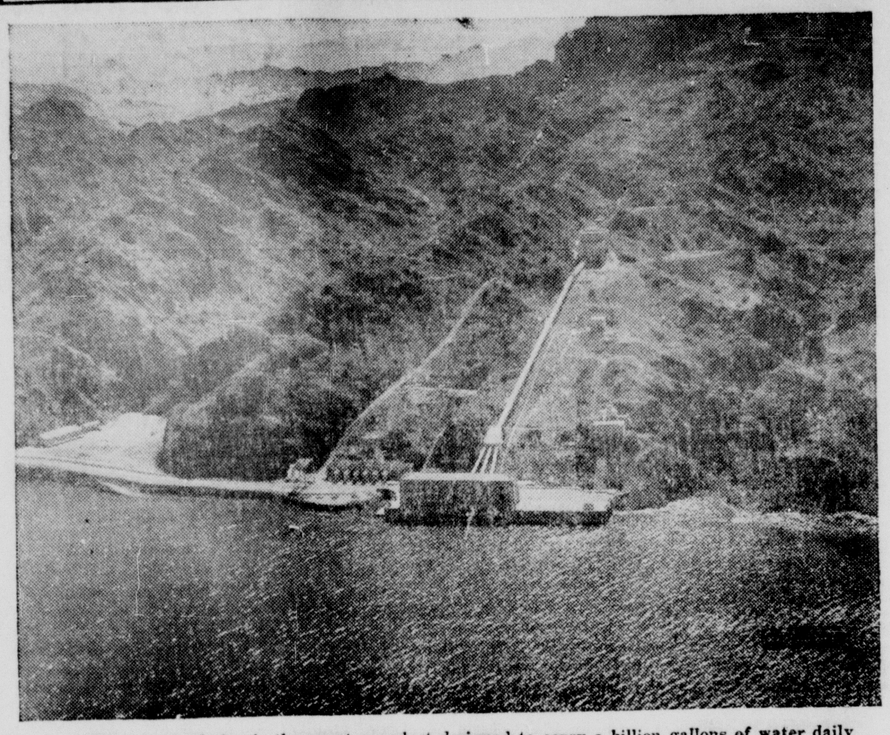

Nearing completion is the great aqueduct designed to carry a billion gallons of water daily from the Colorado River to Los Angeles, 340 miles away. The huge water ditch starts here at Parker Reservoir in the midst of desert and wasteland at the boundary of California and Arizona and cuts across the whole width of Southern California. To build it, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation extended loans of $207,000,000 to the Metropolitan Water District of Los Angeles; the project is now more than 95 per cent finished. This is the RFC's largest single financial transaction, but the Corporation also makes loans of only a few hundred dollars or less to small business concerns and extends aid to financial, industrial, transportation, and other enterprises of every kind.

Sales Resistance Meant Nothing to Sure-Fire Agent

Maybe he was only working his way through college, but Norman Bindaire, 22-year-old Milwaukee youth, must have been in a hurry to get there before the tardy bell rank. Or maybe Bindaire, a magazine saleman, was selling periodicals on how to succeed and had read too many of them.

Anyhow, Bindaire was anxious to sell a magazine at the home of Marion Ozee, 917 Park Avenue, Wednesday. He forced his way into the home despite the objections of Mrs. Ozee, who had come to the door. He unloosed his customary spiel, but Mrs. Ozee continued to reply that she did not care to buy them. Then Bindaire made some uncomplimentary remarks. He moved toward the door and started to turn back, but Mrs. Ozee shoved him outside and slammed the door, breaking it at one of the hinges.

She called officers, and Sgt. Melvin Dace of the State Patrol picked up Bindaire on North Park, turning him over the city police.

Bindaire's net loss on the deal was $8, paid to Judge Brown Jewell for disturbing the peace.

CITY OF FLINT REPORTED ON WAY BACK TO U. S.

Washington, Jan. 10.—State Department officials think that the City of Flint, captured by a German raider and taken to Murmansk, Russia, is now on its way to the United States.

A cable from Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Minister to Norway, said that the American freighter was expected to sail from Haugesund, Norway, last Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Norwegian authorities interned the German prize crew and freed the vessel at Haugesund when the ship put in there while on its way from Murmansk presumably to some German port.

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Predatory animal control work is now underway in three Missouri counties, with wolf trappers operating under a cooperative plan between the Missouri Conservation Commission, the U. S. Biological Survey and the county courts. Trappers are now busy in Ste. Genevieve, Texas and Shelby Counties; and the anti-wolf campaign will be extended to Macon County during the spring months.

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DISTRICT W. M. U. MEETS AT ILLMO TUESDAY

The District W. M. U. of the Charleston Association met Tuesday with the Illmo Baptist Church. Although the weather was inclement the attendance was good.

This being the first quarterly meeting of the year, the new officers for 1940 took charge: President, Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley; vice president, Mrs. H. V. Cheatham of Chaffee; secretary, Mrs. Alford Bryant of Morley; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Johnson of Sikeston. The local societies pledged their loyal cooperation.

The morning was taken up with business. After the lunch hour the program on "Christian Morals" was well rendered. In addition to the progam, the history of the Charleston Associational W. M. U. as compiled and read by Mrs. Lutie P. Leslie of Morley from the year 1905 its organization, to the present time was enjoyed by all. —Mrs. Alford Bryant.

Iowa, South Dakota and Arkansas were especially well represented at the Mid-Winter Opening of the Chillicothe Business College last week. Students entered from twenty states, Washington being the most distant.

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Golden Gloves Matches Begin On Wednesday

Action only as spirited amateurs can dish out will be served in big helpings in the Golden Gloves eliminations which begin at the Sikeston armory the coming Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 17 and 18, and finals will take place the following week, Jan. 24 and 25.

Boxers from the combined Sikeston and Poplar Bluff districts will fight merely for the chance of going higher in the famed Golden Gloves ranks. There will be at least eight three-round bouts, from the lightest to the heavyweight classes.

Cities and towns expected to send leather pushers are, besides Sikeston, Kewanee, Lilbourn, Dexter, Poplar Bluff, Malden, Morehouse and Charleston, and other towns in the area will be represented.

Winners at Sikeston will go to the Southeast Missouri finals at Cape Girardeau, and if they are successful there, they will go to the state matches at St. Louis.

Sponsored by the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce, the matches are being arranged with a view of a genuine boxing show. Special seating has been arranged for.

Registration blanks may be secured in most of the cities in this area, where placards of the fights are exhibited. Fighters desiring to enter should send blanks to William E. Mahew, Sikeston, by Jan. 14.

E. G. Buchanan, a licensed referee, will be the third man in the ring. O. T. Elder will assist him.

Fights start at 7:30 p. m. each night. Admission is 40 cents.

KEWANEE DEFEATS NEW MADRID, 14-10

Kewanee, Jan. 9.—The rampaging Kewanee Indians defeated the New Madrid Owls at the Kewanee high school gymnasium last Friday night by a score of 14-10. The game was a bitterly fought affair, with the Indians holding a slight lead throughout. The decision gave the Indians an even break in two games played to date, as New Madrid copped the first tilt.

Garner Cates, center for the Indians, was high scorer for the evening with seven points. Kewanee never enjoyed more than a four-point lead at any time during the game. In the preliminary game the Kewanee "B" team whipped the junior Owls by a 16-14 score,, in an overtime period, Lawrence Parks getting the deciding basket.

The victory gave Kewanee a season record of five victories in seven games played thus far. On Friday night Matthews plays host to the Indians. The scores:

Kewanee — Brotherton, 3; C. Dooley, 2; Lancaster, 0; Cates, 7; Thompson, 2; R. Dooley, 0.

New Madrid—Steward, 0; Smith, 4; Horton, 1; Sides, 4; Cowans, 1.

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Tuneup Bouts At Armory Thursday

Tuneup matches which will be the only preliminary to the Golden Glove bouts of Sikeston will be held this Thursday evening, Jan. 11, at the armory, in charge of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Fighters from Sikeston, Cape Girardeau and Kewanee training stables will meet in eight three-round bouts. beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Lynn Twitty will arrange the matches.

Some of the Cape Girardeau boxers coming are Jerry Brown, negro middleweight; George Ross, who won the featherweight crown at St. Louis a year ago; Flash Watkins, Jim Spradling, Speedy Lewis and Johnny Caldwell, several of whom battled recently at Kewanee.

Charles Turner, Sikeston negro boxer, probably will fight. Whenever he gets into the ring, a scrap is certain.

Kewanee boxers have been organized several seasons and might be called veterans of the amateur circles.

E. G. "Buck" Buchanan will referee.

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BY JAMES K. HUTSELL

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Now that "Gone With the Wind" has finally reached the screen, we can scarcely wait for Mrs. Clark Gable I to reach Missouri and settle down to her new professorial duties at Columbia. Columbia's getting to the place where you can scarcely stir a sprig of ivy without uncovering a drama coach; but somehow we expect Mrs. Gable I to be a bit different. We imagine we may be able to wrangle an interview out of her.

That would be something. For, lo, for these many months that the eflin spirit of Peter Pan has maintained residence in Columbia, that sprite has eluded us.

At Stephens College, the world's largest and swankiest junior college for women, Peter prefers with admitted justification to be known as Maude Adams. At Christian College, Mrs. Gable will, she announces from New York, prefer to be known as Miss Josephine Dillon. Any other designation, she has finaly decided, is too lengthy and cubbersome. She attempted for a time to avoid confusion, if not complete chaos, by working out separate designations for herself and the two other Mrs. Gables.

"I am Mrs. Josephine Dillon Hollywood Gable, not Mrs. Rhea Langham Houston Texas Gable nor Carole Lombard," she would explain. Finally it got simpler to say "I'm Josephine Dillon, dramatic coach with rates upon request" and let it go at that. She coached twenty-nine persons for the part of Rhett Butler in "Gone With the Wind," and out of it still came Gable, head and ears above all the rest. "There can't be much wrong with a man or you wouldn't live with him seven years."

But, backtracking for a moment, we have never got as close to Maude Adams as even an ivy twine. As near as we have managed was an interview with her secretary behind a spirea bush one April morning.

Some clumsy person at the institution's private telephone exchange gave us the secret connection and the secretary took off the receiver and politely asked what we wanted. In our simple, elemental way, we explained that we would like to see Miss Adams. Everything after that still remains a bit confused. "At the corner; five minutes," said the receiver and popped back on the hook. The next thing we were conscious of was a secretary flying down the street with something over her head. Something grabbed us and pulled us into a yard behind a spirea. It was the secretary.

"What a request! Of all things, who are you?"

"Of all things who is Miss Adams?" we managed to gasp.

"Miss Adams is busy! Miss Adams never must be disturbed. She can't see news people. She's so timid, and they make her quake. Will you, won't you, can't you please go away! If she ever found me here even talking to you with "Alice In Wonderland" scheduled to open tomorrow night—she's concentrating on the White Rabbit—she would be oh so angry and disturbed! You wouldn't want her, would you, to be ang—"

"Nor disturbed," we replied remorsefully.

Six weeks later somebody grabbed us on a downtown street. It was the secretary. "I thank you, I thank you so much for going away! But Miss Adams must never—"

"Don't mention it," we said.

As a matter of record—not for you, reader dear, but for the historians of some dim future who may plunge into the old newspaper files in an attempt to understand the Nineteen-Forties—we amused ourselves New Year's Eve by sitting and slicing off large hunks of gloom.

We as a world, that is. We as Missourians managed to slice it quite a bit thinner. Not only had Missouri, like the rest of the midcontinent, had a heavy snowfall to help the farmers and eventually to run off and aid in keeping the oceans full and our isolation intact. We had a few definite things to look forward to in 1940.

For one thing Mr. George Putoff's sow at Hatfield was expecting a litter of pigs in the Spring.

Historians may not be able immediately to grasp the news value of that; but the reader of Today will. What an element of relief to know, with the Old World in a blackout, that ours is a land where Mr. Putoff's pigs still retain economic significance.

For this will be Mr. Putoff's sow's forty-first litter. Of her 331 pigs in twenty years, 320 have been marketed at an average of $10 each. You can do your own multiplying and see why both the Putoff family and Missouri can be very proud. . . But we have more than pride to help us face the Forties and the future. We in America have faith in our fellow man.

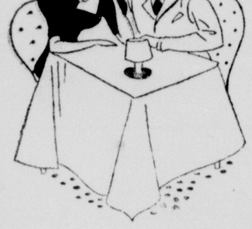
We have people like G. W. Kinsell up Edina way, who at the age of 82 now is ready to fulfill his pledge made seventy-five years ago.

When Mr. Kinsell moved to Missouri from Ohio, he promised that if he were granted the privilege of living another seventy-five years he would change his politics from Republican to Democratic. Nineteen-Forty will see the end of that span of years. And where in America will you find either a Democratic or a Republican heart that can but beat a trifle faster, when Mr. Kinsell switches, at such sacredness to a pledge?

All the bigger, blacker headlines to the contrary, we feel, too, that 1939 should not be allowed to go to grave-diggers without repeatedly pointing out that Missouri gave to the world in 1939 two other exceptional examples: As an outstanding 1939 example of persistency, we nominate Miss Lyra Ferguson from Reeds, Mo., who got 48 jobs in 48 states in 48 weeks. As an example of the converse—of the feeling that what's-the-use-of-it-all-anyway—we present the Kansas City man who arrived at the hospital too tired to face his work. He filled salt cellars at the Helping Hand Institute.

The Jackson County mouse that in 1939 sang like a canary and Lawrence Frederick's two-headed turtle at Bell City are curiosities that you can skip. But Lyra Ferguson's industry and the Kansas Citian's feeling that the whole, dizzy world isn't worth its salt still fight far down in us all.

Maybe they're not news, but they're—they're something.



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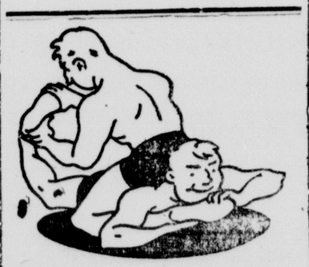

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CHAPTER SIX SYNOPSIS:

Mrs. Thornton Casserly, society leader, pays for her stupidity in campaigning for the parole of Steve Eddson, public enemy, and for giving him a job as chauffeur when Tyler Craden, Eddson's lawyer, executes a plan for kidnaping her daughter, Enid, and Bruce Eaton, the man Enid plans to marry. Mrs. Casserly still thinks the lovelorn pair have eloped. Craden, a master mind, is not only using Eddson but Big Boy Bradmore, another parolee, who has killed George Mattison, a G-man. Special Agents Hanford, Waring and Britton are seeking Bradmore.

CHAPTER VII

AFTER discovering the kidnap note attached to Enid Casserly's scarf on the doorknob, Lawyer Randall Porter faced the distracted Mrs. Casserly.

"Randall!" she exclaimed. "You've heard? Enid's eloped with Bruce Eaton!"

"Oh, I've been so foolish!" Mrs. Casserly said. "I must've been out of my mind when I took him into my home."

She started to cry. Porter very gently led her to a chair in the library and seated her in it.

"If anyone had told me that Enid would have—" she lamented.

"Just a moment, Ella," Porter requested. As she looked at him he pulled the scarf from his pocket.

"Is this Enid's?" he demanded.

"Why, yes—I gave it to her. That is, I had Carter take it to her this afternoon when she left for the horse show."

She gave her lawyer a bewildered, apprehensive look.

"What's the matter?" she asked.

"I think," he replied, "that we'd better go see the men at the Federal Bureau of Investigation about this."

At the offices, Mrs. Casserly, now aware of what really had taken place, told the entire story as she knew it from beginning to end while a secretary filled twenty pages with notes.

"And that's all I can remember now," she said, finally. Hanford, Waring and Britton had been listening intently.

"You've done splendidly, Mrs. Casserly," Hanford told her. He turned to the secretary. "Stiles, transcribe that immediately, please."

As Stiles went out, Hanford asked Porter:

"The two cars are still parked in front of the house?"

"I thought I'd better leave them just as they were," the lawyer replied.

Hanford nodded, looked up with an expectant expression on his features at a man who had just entered with a scarf and note, each now in a cellophane wrapper.

"Any identification, Stebbins?" he asked.

"Not a thing," Stebbins replied. "I've tried every test."

Hanford turned to Porter.

"You're positive you can't identify the voice of the man who called you tonight?"

"It was rather high-pitched—certainly nothing like Eddson's. And it was over before I had a chance to think about it much. He just said: 'Mrs. Casserly wants to see you right away about Miss Casserly.'"

At mention of her daughter's name, Mrs. Casserly began to cry.

"Control yourself, Ella," Porter said.

She made an effort.

"It's almost inconceivable," she said to Hanford and the others. "One reads about these things—you know they happen—but you can't imagine them striking—home. How could Steven, of all people, hope to get away with a thing like this?"

"Criminals always believe themselves smarter than anyone else," Hanford said.

"Oh, I've been so foolish! I must've been out of my mind when I took him into my home!"

She rose.

"But we mustn't sit here talking. You should arrest Eddson and make him talk!"

"Not yet, Mrs. Casserly," Hanford warned. "We lack proof. To arrest Eddson now would endanger the lives of your daughter and Mr. Eaton even more. All we can do right now is give Eddson all the freedom he wants. Make him believe that he's the last person you suspect."

"Very well," faltered Mrs. Casserly. "I'll do my best."

"There's one thing I want you to do right away, Mrs. Casserly," Hanford said. "Have Miss Enid's car put in your garage immediately."

She nodded.

Hanford followed with other instructions about reports of the supposed elopement to the newspapers. She was to continue to pretend that the young people had eloped. She was to discuss the kidnaping with no one, especially with Eddson. She agreed and went home. She had Carter call Eddson and tell him to put the car Enid had driven in the garage. Eddson cagily expressed surprise on learning it was outside.

He got it, then began what he considered a thorough job of cleaning inside and out. He removed all of the mud on the floor mat. He was just finishing the job when Carter called.

"Mrs. Casserly wishes you to take her for a drive, Eddson," the butler said.

"Very well."

Eddson hung up, eyed the dustpan he was using, saw the mud and pine needles. He scattered these in the shrubbery, drove the limousine to the front door. On the seat beside him was a newspaper with a front page story devoted to news of Enid's elopement.

He helped Mrs. Casserly into the car.

After he had driven for a while he said:

"I guess that Miss Enid's elopement came as quite a shock, ma'am."

At the same time he passed the newspaper back to her.

"Not particularly," she lied, smoothly. "But I do wish they hadn't been so mysterious about it. Having someone bring her car back and park it in front of the house—and hang her scarf on the doorknob! Silly youngsters!"

"I see what you mean," replied the mystified Eddson, who wondered what had become of his note. "That was a funny thing to do."

During Eddson's enforced absence from the garage, Waring and Britton went over the roadster. On the rubber brake pedal pad, which Eddson had overlooked, they found mud and a pine needle. In Eddson's wastebasket they found two telephone numbers. They called one and got the Owl Hotel, asking for room forty-two, also indicated on the memorandum. They got no answer and the clerk was uncommunicative. The second number proved to be that of the home of Tyler Craden, lawyer.

"Things," said Britton, "are becoming strangely clear to me. Craden, of course, wouldn't have anything to do with this."

"Oh, no indeed!" countered Waring.

Britton inspected Eddson's shoes.

"Funny," he said. "There's no mud on 'em. Mud and pine needles in the car. Somebody else must've done the actual snatch."

Waring discovered the "privacy control" button and how it could be used.

(To be continued)

FEDERAL EMULOYES MUST PAY STATE TAX

The United States Court decided recently that the salaries of state, county and municipal officials in Missouri were subject to federal income tax and that the salaries of all Missourians, employed by the United States Government, were likewise subject to the Missouri income tax.

Auditor Forrest Smit his preparing to levy state income taxes on the salaries of government officials in the state and will also place the tax against Missourians who live in Washington and hold government positions there. Mr. Smith will ask Washington for certified copies of their Missouri payrolls and they will be checked against the state income tax returns due March 15th.

This will be the first year that the United States government has required returns from state and county officials and likewise the first time the state has undertook to apply the state income tax law to Federal salaries. The recent Court decision cleared up the situation which has hitherto held up the levying of income tax on the salaries in question, though the average citizen could see no specitl reason why the salaries should be exempted.

Auditor Smith said that it would be impossible to give an accurate estimate of the amount of additional revenue the state would realize from the tax on Federal salaries. After the taxes have been collected for a year, figures will be available for estimates on the income in future years.

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Bloomfield, Mo., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Lizzie Huggins, 62 years old, felt a sharp pain in her abdomen yesterday, and found a slight protrusion of the skin. Her husband, Judge W. H. Huggins, lanced the skin, disclosing the head of a sewing needle. He removed the 2-inch needle with tweezers.

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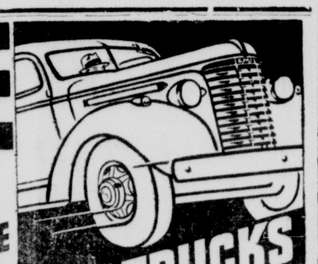

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COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce Lynn A. Ancell as a candidate for re-election as Assessor for Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We think Governor Stark made a big mistake when he appointed Whitfield, the mulatto, as one of a committee to settle the uneasiness said to exist in Southeast Missouri by tenant farmers. Whitfield is classed along with the rattlesnake and cottonmouth down this way and his selection is being resented.

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The gang of boys ranging from 14 to 18 years of age who were rounded up at Charleston during the week probably has broken up a nest of thieves who have been preying on the public for some months. What to do with boys of this age is a serious problem. The older ones and the leaders should be sent to the penitentiary for a good term while the younger ones should be sent to Boonville until they are 21 years old. Suppose they should return from that institution hardened criminals, they will be out of circulation until that time and maybe will die before they reach that age, or be killed shortly after. This is no case for soft hearted justice, give 'em hell and make 'em like it.

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We wouldn't have believed it if we hadn't read it in the papers. Two of Sikeston's most prominent white folks setting in council with Rev. Whitfield, the mulatto who caused so much unfavorable publicity throughout the United States at St. Louis last Friday. Then Whitfield had the nerve to appear in Sikeston and state Governor Stark sent him down here to stop the roadside performance as talked of.

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Beef if you will about this freezing weather. If you didn't have it, you would have something worse next summer. The bracing effect of this cold weather on the human system is one of the things that makes dwellers in the Temperate Zone rulers of the world. Cold weather bucks us up. Cold weather sets our hearts to pumping and our bile to jumping and renovates us for the year. It is tough while it lasts, but it has its place in the economy of nature. If you think you are going to freeze and bust, drink a quart of anti-freeze and see how you get along. There is always some remedy for every wrong!—Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

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This is sort of an aside for our friends Gordon Huddelson of the Missouri Notes column in the Kansas City Times, and a few miscellaneous scribes on St. Louis newspapers. We read frequently of movie stars, business executives, men and women prominent in politics and government, and such, committing suicide. But we still have to record a single one of our "starving Southeast Missouri sharecroppers" taking that way out. You boys figger on that awhile.—Charleston Courier.

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Yes, Sir! A country editor should work on the theory that whatever he does is going to be wrong with somebody. In the past we have patted ourself upon the back at thoughts of the number of new subscribers gained during the year. Just now we have in mind two old subscribers whom we have lost during the year. In each case we were warned that we would lose those subscriptions if we didn't do as we were told. The first case was last summer when we were requested to omit publication of a certain matter which the party in question wanted kept out of print. Foolishly or justifiably, depending upon how a person looks upon the matter, we upheld the freedom of the press and carried the story, losing the subscriber just as we had been promised. Last month we were handed a "news" item and told to publish "as is" or lose a subscriber. There was a bit of news in the item and we did publish that, but the remainder would have caused the majority of our readers to question the kind of paper we publish, so it was omitted. Another subscriber lost. The above is an illustration of two actual losses from opposite causes. Each of the two people referred to got the satisfaction of knowing they had punished the editor and the editor got the satisfaction of knowing he still was in charge of his own newspaper.—Shelbina Democrat.

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The anti-lynching bill now being debated in Congress may be all right, but just as certain as the sun rises and sets when a black man in the South is caught after ravishing a white woman he will be lynched, and we wonder what the Federal Government can or will do about it.

Sikeston Standard, $2 per year.

Oran News

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Carter of Morris, Ill., came Friday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Carter is employed on a government boat and is taking his vacation during the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graviett expect to go to housekeeping this week in the Geo. Bowman property recently occupied by the Blackwell family, who have moved into rooms at the Furness home.

The Clarence Abernathy family with the exception of Mr. Abernathy have as been quite sick with flu.

Mrs. Claude Wood has been quite sick the past week with flu and tonsilitis.

Clyde mason was among the sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Creal Abernathy and baby daughter are some better from a severe attcak of flu.

Mrs. Kettel who has been a patient in a Cape Girardeau hospital the past few weeks was brought home Saturday. Her condition is said to be unimproved.

The Warren Inman family have moved into hte Kibby home.

Mrs. Gaither Marshall and son David are spending several weeks in Florida as the guests of the former's brother.

Mrs. Gail Benson Miller who was an October bride has gone to Charleston where she and her husband are keeping house.

Miss Alma Mercer who is a student at Cape Teachers' College is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Mark Dunn is quite sick with rheumatism in her arm.

Andy Kapler Sr. has been ill since Friday of last week.

Mary Lou, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Connor of Sikeston visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. McGoy Smith is recovering from tonsilitis.

Mrs. Jennings has as a visitor, her mother of Bardwell, Kentucky.

Mrs. Gladys Sikes and children of Sikeston and brother-in-law, Cecil Sikes of Bonne Terre were Sunday visitors at the Carter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyler have moved into their recently purchased home near the grade school.

The donkey basket ball game Saturday night privided quite a bit of fun for the audience.

Mrs. George Stehr was quite pleasantly surprised last week when notified she had been awarded first prize for the best Christmas out door lighting, and desires to express her thanks to the committee of the Garden Club and also the donors of the gift.

Harry Downs as former resident of Oran was taken to Farmington last week for treatment.

Mrs. Jennings has as her guest, her mother of Bardwell, Ky.

The Standard $2.00 per year.

Morehouse News

Mrs. Alfred Depro of Sikeston visited friends here Saturday evening.

Jay Daughtery of Gideon was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone and Lewey Nichols motored to Marked Tree, Ark. Sunday. Mrs. Sadye Brock and daughter, Jo Ann who has been visiting relatives there accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes and daughter, Lois Jane, of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. Mattie Mae Bryant Monday.

Miss Maxine McReynolds and Lloyd Treece of New Madrid spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Williams of Sikeston visited friends here Saturday evening.

Misses Norma Cooke and Dorothy Lee Dunfee visited Miss Jerry Barnes at Charleston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stanley of New Madrid were guests of Mrs. Ida Parrish Sunday.

Pete Bond of Chaffee visited friends here several days the past week.

Rev. M. H. Markley transacted business at Jefferson City one day the past week.

Mrs. Charles Rauch and small daughter, Rosemary, are visiting Mrs. Rauch's parents at St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heyde of Jackson visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hart and Mrs. Henson Trovillion transacted business at New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon motored to New Madrid Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughter La Rita Jeanne who has been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Summers and family of Canalou visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Christine Towery and Joe Baker of this city were united in marriage at Charleston, December 24. Mrs. Baker is a senior of Morehouse High School and Mr. Baker is the principal at the Buffington School. Their friends all wish them a happy married life.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:50. Sermon: "Christian Education."
Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon: "The Road to Failure."
A cordial welcome to visitors.
JOHN L. TAYLOR, minister.

Sikeston Public School News

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council held its regular meeting Tuesday, January 9. Garland Parker read the report of the Steering Committee and this report was discussed. Reports were made from various committees. Definite plans are being made on the dance-a-month idea.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The weekly meeting of the Photograph Club was held in the east laboratory of the Sikeston High School, January 3. A committee was appointed to rewrite the constitution of the club and to prepare to re-elect officers for the second semester. Mr. Northdurft explained the use of the different types of enlarging paper and some enlargements were made as illustrations.

DEBATE NEWS

Garland Parker and three debate teams journeyed to Jackson, Wednesday, January 10. These debaters participated in a series of six debates. Those debaters who made the trip are as follows: William Marsh, C. D. Butler, Mary Emma Waldman, Eleanor Righter, Loomis Mayfield, Russell Wilson, negative; Mary Lou Schroff, Betty Bargar, Mary Emma Donnell, Mary Emma Waller, Matilda Long, Colleen Rayburn, affirmative.

The Sikeston debate squad was honored by having the Kennett debaters as its guest Friday evening. A debate was held at seven o'clock. Sikeston debaters who participated in the debate were as follows: Loomis Mayfield, George Alexiou, negative; Matilda Long, Colleen Rayburn, affirmative.

Member of the Fornfelt Band met the Sikeston High School Band January 8 in the gymnasium. The Sikeston group gave a concert, and clarinet and saxophone sections remained for a discussion on reeds.

GRADE CARDS

Grade card will be given to the students Wednesday, January 17.

Pleasant Valley

Recent visitors in the F. W. Forbis home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oetting of Tebbetts, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koelling and children Elaine, Cletus, and Jimmie of Jefferson City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Phillips and daughter, Edith, of Miner and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Link and Hershel Link. On Sunday this group of former Calloway County neighbors with the addition of Price Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards and sons of Sikeston met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Link.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Phillips and daughter, Edith visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Forbis and family Sunday.

Miss Francis Sanford of Holland is visiting Miss Lillie Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dame of Oran visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dame over the week end.

Miss Lillie and Gale Allen had as their guests Sunday, Miss Francis Sanford, Miss Opal and Warrick Miller.

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Another "rassle royal" is on tab for the Legion matches Friday night at the armory.

Contenders in this scrambled human anatomy will be:

Gene Blakley, 210 pounds, Texas.

Lefty Pacer, 195 pounds, Chicago.

Benny Bolt, Sioux Indian, 184 pounds, South Dakota.

Ole Olsen, 195 pounds, Minnesota.

Joe Welch, 196 pounds, Oklahoma.

This makes it a strictly heavyweight card, with the exception of Bolt.

Blakley should have a good go in the riot fray, unless the others, as is the usual grappling custom, gang up on him.

The last man to stay in the ring will not have to wrestle any more during the evening, but the others will put on two one-hour matches, two falls to decide the winner. The first two out on the wrestle royal will be paired, and the last two.

SERVICES IN INDIANA FOR HARDWICK RELATIVE

Funeral services were held Monday at Mt. Vernon, Ind., for Dr. R. L. Hardwick, who died in that city Saturday. He was a brother of S. B. Hardwick, Miss Kate Hardwick, Mrs. Addie Abell and Mrs. Clyde Hart, of Bertrand, and an uncle of Mrs. Ray C. Marsh and Carl Banks Wallace of Sikeston. Two daughters, Lucille of Mt. Vernon and Adelaide of Chicago, and a brother, W. C. Hardwick of Dexon, Ky., also survive.

The Chillicothe Business College had two good placements with International Harvester last week, one in Kansas City, the other in St. Louis, also placements with both Swift's and Armour's in Chicago.

MALONE THEATRE

Sikeston, Missouri

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, JAN. 12—

"Slightly Honorable"

With Pat O'Brien and Ruth Terry.

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Children 10c, Adults 16c

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Children 10c, Adults 26c

News and Comedy.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13—

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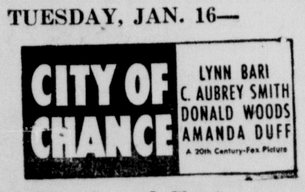
Comedy and Serial.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 14-15—

News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16—



Comedy and Short.

Pal Night

2 adults admitted for the price of 1. All children 10c.

MOVIE QUEEN OF ICE ON TOUR

Sonja Henie

SONJA HENIE WITH NEW HOLLYWOOD ICE REVUE AT ARENA, JAN. 22-27

St. Louis, Mo. Jan. 11.—Miss Sonja Henie will bring her new "Hollywood Ice Revue of 1940" to The Arena here, for a 6-night run, beginning January 22. The spectacle will come here direct from Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Devised and staged by Harry Losee, famous Twentieth Century-Fox dance director, the entourage comprises 65 ice ballet dancers, as Miss Henie is presenting, for the first time on ice anywhere, a ballet interpretation of "Les Sylphides" by Chopin; "Roumanian Rhapsody" by Enesco and Rimsky-Korsakov's colorful "Scheherazade Suite."

Last season the outstanding spectacle of Miss Henie's show was "Alice In Wonderland" and this year the pert little star is featuring a candy shop fantasy. "Over The Rainbow," with Sonja impersonating the doll on a candy box, carried along by a corps of peppermint candy sticks. In the cast of this novelty are the Three Little Pigs, the Big Bad Wolf (chocolate), the "see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil" monkeys, the Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe, the Hallowe'en Witch, the Ju-Jube Babies, Peter Pan. Puss-in-Boots, Donald Duck, Valentine Hearts, Gum Drops, Mints, Easter Chicks and other fanciful characters of a fairyland candy shop. The music is in keeping with the imaginative theme.

In addition to skating a new tango with Stewart Reburn, Miss Henie also skates pairs in the "Slyphides" and "Roumanian Rhapdosy" ballets with Harrison, Thomson, Chicago-born, Canadian-reared skating star, who studied ballet under Stanley Judson at Covent Garden, London, England.

In many of the numbers, which, in addition to spectacle and ballet include comedy, speed and novelty, the skating dancers glide over the colored ice to vocal renditions by Lee Sweetland, famous Hollywood songster. The musical director with the show is Jack Pfeiffer and musical arrangements are by Paul Van Loan, both of Twentieth-Century-Fox.

Besides the features already mentioned, the program also includes such novelties, as "On Parade," "Masked Dance," "Boogie Woogie," "1890 Photograph," "Upside Down," "Moonlight and Snowflakes," "South of the Border," "Interlude" "Speed" and "Serenade."

Miss Henie, who recently completed her sixth feature picture for Twentieth Century-Fox, will begin her seventh picture at the completion of the current personal appearance tour. The large touring company travels in a private train, several cars being required for the scenery, costumes and props. The entourage includes a corps of technicians and mechanicians and Miss Henies personal staff, not excepting her own coiffure artiste. The costumes were designed by Tedi and Travilla with special candy shop costume effects by John Clayton Pool, and executed by Jacks of Hollywood, Scenic productions are by Ralph Goodacre of Hollywood.

All seats will be reserved at every performance. Tickets are on sale at The Arena and Arcade Building, the price sale being 75 cents, $1.25, $1.75, $2.25, and box and rail seats, $2.75, tax included. It was announced that mail and telephone reservations should be made to The Arena box office only. The Arena will be comfortably heated throughout the show.

REX THEATRE

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JAN. 11-12—

"Adventures in Sahara"

With Paul Kelly and Lorna Gray.

Admission 10c and 26c.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13—

"Riders of Pasco Basin"

With John Mark Brown.

Admission 10c and 26c.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 14-15—

"His Exciting Night"

With Charles Ruggles.

Admission 10c and 20c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16-17—

"Flight to Fame"

With Charles Farrell.

Admission 10c and 26c.

Pal Nights

Two admitted for the price of one.

Bulldogs Find Course Past Gideon, 35-16

Held to one point the first quarter, the Bulldogs found "easy pickin's" the remainder of the trip and defeated Gideon High School there Tuesday night, 35-16.

Coach Whaley had his men using a five-man zone defense almost exclusively to stop Swacker, high Sikeston center, with four men close around him and one right beside him. This system worked the first period, until Coach Green ran in the second team long enough to give the Bulldog forwards and guards the cue for overcoming this "fence" system.

The other Growlers began shooting some distance from the goal, drawing out the defense so Art wound up with 16 points. Gid-Art would up with 16 points. Gideon's team was fairly short and hoped to curb Swacker by sheer numbers.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Gideon led for the first period, 4-1, but Sikeston took command in the second period, leading at the half, 11-7. For the third period it was 20-11.

Boys on both teams almost set a record in missing free throws. Out of 30 chances, the combined efforts yielded but seven points. Bulldogs dropped in three of 17 tries, Gideon four in 13.

It was the fourth victory for the Bulldogs in five starts, and their third straight conquest. In their five contests, Sikeston has collected 186 points to 90 for the opposition.

BOX SCORE

Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lumsden, f.	1	0	1	2
Diehl, f.	0	0	0	0
Simmons, f.	1	0	3	2
Engram, f.	1	0	0	2
Swacker, c.	8	0	2	16
Waggener, c.	0	1	1	1
Lambert, g.	1	1	1	3
Rafferty, g.	0	0	0	0
Bowman, g.	3	1	2	7
Montgomery, g.	1	0	1	2
	16	3	11	35
Gideon	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TG**
Harris, f.	3	1	0	7
Juergens, f.	0	0	3	0
Wheeler, f.	0	0	1	0
Gordon, c.	1	1	4	3
McDaniel, g.	1	1	4	3
Nevels, g.	0	0	2	0
Bartlett, g.	0	0	0	0
Walker, g.	1	1	1	3
	6	4	15	16

Score by periods:

Sikeston	1	10	9	15—35
Gideon	4	3	4	5—16

Referee—Gib Hopper, Randles.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECTION THURSDAY

The annual election of officers of the Royal Neighbors will be held at the regular meeting, Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m., in the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Ida S. Turley of Cape Girardeau, district deputy, will install. All members are urged to be present.

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Juniors Defeat Gideon, 39-11; 43 Fouls Called

Forty-three fouls were called, three Sikeston men went out of the game on personals and the junior Bulldogs finished the last few minutes of the game with four men on the floor, defeating the Gideon team nevertheless there Tuesday night, 39-11.

Gideon committed 24 of the fouls, and Sikeston 19.

The game went on an even keel so far as scoring went, being tied, 4-4, at the first quarter rest, and Sikeston leading at the half, 9-7. The younger Growlers set a furious pace in the third period, dropping in 18 points while holding Gideon scoreless, for a count of 27-7.

Incidentally, this is the third victory in as many games for the Bulldog yearlings, who have won all their tilts by lopsided margins. Frankie Engram was high scorer with nine points.

Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Engram, f.	2	5	3	9
D. Waggener, f.	3	0	4	6
Montgomery, f.	2	1	1	5
S. Waggener, c.	1	2	4	4
Edwards, c.	2	3	0	7
Rafferty, g.	1	1	3	3
Matthews, g.	2	1	4	5
	13	13	19	39
Gideon	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Gray, f.	1	1	3	3
McClure, f.	0	1	2	1
Fletcher, f.	0	0	3	0
Russell, f.	0	0	3	0
Smith, c.	0	0	2	0
William, c.	0	0	2	0
Williams, g.	0	2	2	2
White, g.	0	3	4	3
Stokes, g.	0	0	0	0
Pope, g.	1	0	1	2
Thomas, g.	0	0	2	0
	2	7	24	11

Score by periods:

Sikeston	4	5	18	12—39
Gideon	4	3	0	4—11

Referee—Gib Hopper, Randles.

D. A. R. MEETING

The Kingshighway chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Saturday afternoon, January 13, at the home of Miss Isabel Hess. Miss Adilda McCord will be leader and will have for her subject "Virginia Presidents and Their Homes".

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Bulldogs Play Perryville Friday

The Bulldogs make their longest road trip of the season Friday, to Perryville for a game with the Pirates.

Sikeston will be seeking its fourth straight victory and its fifth in six games.

Perryville dropped a near-shutout contest Tuesday at Jackson, 10-9.

Traveling twice this week, Coach Green's men will do a home stand next Tuesday with East Prairie. After a game at Charleston the following Friday, Sikeston is host to Cairo, Jackson and Cape Central, all in a row, all boasting long winning streaks.

Morley News

C. C. Scott of Sikeston was in town Monday.

Mrs. Rachel Jones returned home Sunday afternoon having spent several days at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. John Hitt visited at Vanduser Sunday.

Mrs. Elmyra Bynum. Mrs. Lutie Evans, Joy and Murriel Wolpers visited at Sikeston Sunday.

Dick Evans of St. Monica, Calif. is spending the week with Mrs. Elmyra Bynum.

Miss Dora Mabrey spent the week end at Cape.

Miss Margaret Thacker of Cape spent the week end here.

S. E. Seabaugh, J. O. Brasher, Harry Daughtery, Monroe Rhodes attended the schoolmasters meeting at Oran Monday night.

Carmen Mize and John Van Hitt left thsi week for the CCC camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daughtery, Mrs. Forest Watson and daughter Mary, Nell and Ramona Robinson and Camille Stallings attended the basket ball game at Diehlstadt Friday night.

Funeral services were held here at the Baptist Church Thursday for Mrs. John Dillion who passed away Tuesday. Rev. H. H. Patterson officiated. Interment was in the Morley cemetery.

Mrs. W. M. Foster and son Billy, Mrs. George Miles, Mrs. John Hitt and Mrs. Charles Hitt attended the funeral of Mrs. Polly Ann Smith held at Unity Saturday.

Chicks Win Two At Caruthersville

The Sikeston Chicks defeated Caruthersvilles' independent men's team there Sunday afternoon, 18-16 in a thriller. Caruthersville led at the half, 5-4.

The Diehlstadt Chicks continued their undefeated streak against the Caruthersville shoe factory girls, 22-12.

WORKERS COUNCIL

The Workers Council, composed of all officers and teachers in the Church School. will meet at the Methodist Church Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

J. T. Ashley of Paragould, Ark. visited his brother, Grady Ashley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jewell Gentles and daughter, Miss Patsy Ruth, spent Tuesday night in Cape Girardeau.

Final Clearance of Dresses and Hats. Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony entertained with a dinner bridge in her home on Park Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purcell are expected to return the first of next week after a trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallivan of New Madrid visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount Sunday evening.

Dress and Hat Sale of the "Year". Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott had as supper guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Uht and son, and Mrs. John Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Allen and sister, Miss Opal Allen, of Chaffee, were guests of Miss Flavia Carroll Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Allard and daughter, Patsy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanders in Poplar Bluff a few days last week.

Dress and Hat Sale of the "Year". Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Vivian Walters of Pine Ridge, Ark., who has been the guest of her sister for several weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grove and daughter, Caroline, of Dexter, were week end guests of Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone returned Wednesday after a trip through the south, which included New Orleans, points in Texas, and northern Mexico.

Final Clearance of Dresses and Hats. Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. J. Z. Sutton returned Friday from Hot Springs, Ark. where she had accompanied her husband who is taking treatment for his health there.

Miss Neva Mae Taylor had as dinner guests Sunday, Miss Mary Walker, Miss Mabel Walters and the latter's sister, Miss Vivian Walters of Pine Ridge, Ark.

Mrs. Carl Weber, who has visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes, for the past two weeks, will return to her home in Bloomfield this week end.

Final Clearance of Dresses and Hats. Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mr. B. J. Murdock had as guests last week, the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ingold of Blissfield, Mich. who were en route to California on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Glenn Matthews was hostess to members of the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church at an all day meeting at her home Thursday. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Branum returned Tuesday after a trip to the Rio Grande valley and old Mexico. They report the weather unusually cold down there but the trip was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. David Lumsden will go to Cape Girardeau Saturday morning to attend the wedding that afternoon of her sister, Miss Valene Helton and Dick Hengst. The Lutheran minister of Cape Girardeau will perform the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gresham expect to make a trip to the Rio Grande valley within the next ten days to inspect the new property they have recently purchased. The acreage is at the edge of La Feria, a prosperous little city in the valley, and has modern home on it.

Mrs. Herman Poe and two daughters have returned from Fayette county, Ala., where they visited relatives for several weeks. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poe and baby to Alabama, but Mr. Poe contracted smallpox and had to remain several weeks longer.

Mrs. Gus Martin entertained the following members of the Buckner-Ragsdale Company staff at dinner Wednesday evening, Miss Amy Allen, Mrs. Forest Hobbs, Mrs. George Lough, Mrs. E. F. Weidemann, Mrs. Opal Heisler, Mrs. C. E. Lankford, Mrs. P. J. Ponder and Mrs. Herman Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simler returned home Wednesday after spending three weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman, in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Simler and Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were dinner guests one evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horning and their daughter, Miss Imo, who are former residents of Sikeston. A second daughter, Miss Ruth, is employed in the office of District Attorney H. C. Blanton in St. Louis.

Traveling Around America

Photo Grace Line

JUST A COUPLE OF SANSAS

MAKING little heads out of big ones is an old Jivaro custom once in vogue—now fast losing favor—in the jungles at the headwaters of the Amazon. The finished product is known as sansa. The Jivaro, instead of collecting scalps, brings back his victim's head and shrinks it. It is a long process which requires a great deal of patience and skill. First the bone structure is carefully removed. The head is then lowered into a boiling concoction of herbs which gradually shrinks it to the size of a man's fist, darkening it considerably in the process.

When sufficiently shrunken the head is removed from the liquid and—with eyelids and lips tied shut is filled with hot sand—and the features worked back into their original form. The head thus filled with sand is hung upside down, of course—in order to retain the contents—over a smoldering fire which smokes and preserves it. When it is sufficiently "cured" to hold its shape the sand is emptied out. The result is startling to say the least—a tiny yet perfectly formed hollow head with full length brows, eyelashes and long flowing locks. (The hair fails to shrink during these treatments.) The whole process requires several days, for it is accompanied by weird ceremonies and much singing, dancing and drinking. It is comforting to note that these sansas always bear the features of a primitive Indian. The Jivaros are very friendly to white men who treat them with respect, and many travelers taking the weekly cruises to the west coast of South America take time off to visit their villages.—

EDNA MAE STARK

HOLLAND OBSERVES TWO WINTER HOLIDAYS

A bit of old world history as to Christmas is submitted by "J. S. H." in the Holden Progress. The story is of December in Holland where today two holidays are observed. The good Saint Nicholas rides the roofs of childrens' homes for two weeks in the Netherland, and while there are no eye witnesses to his appearance he is known to wear the red robe of a bishop. He is mounted on a white horse and followed by a little black donkey loaded with toys for the good children and switches for the bad ones. In Holland the youngsters do not hang stockings but instead they put out their shoes, beside them a wisp of hay for the horse and a bit of bread for the Sinter Klaas. One December 5, Sinter Klaas makes a last annual night ride leaving presents for the following day of merriment. Three weeks later the birthday of the Christ is observed as a religious ceremonial but there are no Christmas gifts other than those distributed by the Good Saint three weeks before.

Radium gives out enough heat to melt its own weight in ice per hour. It can emit both heat and light for an indefinite period without losing its power.

Gives Review to Woman's Club

Describing Paul Corey's recent novel as an example of "regionalism" in literature just as Grant Wood's paintings have been called regionalism in art, Miss Blair Law, Librarian, introduced her interesting review of "Three Miles Square" given at the Woman's Club meeting at the Library Tuesday afternoon.

Preceding the book review, Mrs. Walter Ancell accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Anderson sang "The Bird With the Broken Wing". Both Mrs. Ancell and Miss Law were presented to the club by Mrs. J. R. Nolen, one of the members of the Club Program Committee. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. A. H. Reese. Mrs. Ross was assisted in serving by her daughters Mrs. Sikes and Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Paul Slinkard served in her mother's place.

During the business session prior to the program the club voted to have a committee appointed to arrange for a Golden Jubilee Birthday Party in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. P. A. McDougal, club chairman of Public Welfare presented the need for money for eye glasses for school children, nineteen cases being reported from the three Sikeston schools. At the next meeting of the club the matter will receive fuller consideration and action will be taken.

Miss Law succeeded well in her book review in giving the characteristic flavor of the book and in arousing in her hearers the desire to know more of the events of the latter part of the long novel a part not so thoroughly covered in the review. Two well chosen selections read from the book itself in the course of the review gave a feeling for the style and quality of the book and made the characters real.

"Three Miles Square" was commended to Miss Law by the distinguished Iowa artist Grant Wood during her recent vacation there. This story of the good flat earth of his native Iowa is Mr. Corey's first novel, and by reason of his detailed treatment of rural life in his own state, his book becomes a distinct portrait of regional American life. Miss Law pointed out that in depicting rural life a writer is likely to follow one of two familiar patterns. On the one hand he may deal with his subject matter "realistically" in which case a combination of drabness, hardship and natural disaster of every sort eventually break his characters physically and mentally and stark tragedy results. On the other hand the 'romantic' approach may be taken in which case the author has much to say from the start of the beauties of nature and of the joys and dignity of life in a natural setting. Strong characters achieve a mastery over any dark forces and the book ends in a triumph over them. Corey does not follow closely either of these two well trodden paths but forges out a new one for himself.

Primarily Corey tells the story of the Mantz family and their struggle for existence on their Iowa acres, but in telling this story all the neighbors in the "three-mile" territory are woven into the pattern. The book opens with the funeral of Chris Mantz, whose dream of being an architect had vanished in the face of responsibilities. When he died, leaving Bessie his widow and four children, the dream was carried on in the heart of his oldest son Andrew. He is only fourteen when the book opens and the neighbors think Bessie Mantz should either sell the farm or marry some one who can help her. Andrew fights both ideas as treacherous to his father's hopes and wishes. He is a serious lad half dreamer half practical, who clings both to his spiritual and material inheritance. Mr. Corey shows us the pressure put on Bessie by the neighboring farmer, Sorrel Jensen, who wants her land in purchase and by Billy Hildegarde who thinks that marriage is an easier way of getting it. By rejecting both propositions Bessie and Andrew pile up for themselves added difficulties and in the seven years covered by the story, the destinies of the various members of the family are slowly unfolded as they struggle to hold their land.

MATTHEWS CITIZEN DIED IN CAPE HOSPITAL THURS.

John Neal, 45, of Matthews died Thursday afternoon in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau of diabetes. Mr. Neal, who had been critically ill for the past week, was taken to the hospital in the Albritton ambulance Tuesday night in a semi-concious state, and died without ever regaining conciousness. His body was removed to the Albritton Funeral Parlor, but funeral arrangements had not been completed Thursday afternoon.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT FUND IS INCREASING

Employers of Missouri have contributed $54,298,660 to finance the payment of $5,141,198 in unemployment compensation since the program began, according to figures recently announced by officials of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission in Jefferson City.

The funds collected by the commission have been deposited in Washington and to date have drawn interest totaling $1,258,820.

Benefit payments have decreased in recent months due to marked improvement in general business conditions.

PAIR OF BUZZARDS DISABLE NEW YORK-WASHINGTON TRAIN

Baltimore, Jan. 10.—An hour's delay of a crack New York Washington flyer, as well as undetermined damage to to an engine, was laid by Pennsylvania Railroad officials today to a pair of buzzards.

The birds flew into the cab of an electric engine, became entangled in the wiring, disabled the mechanism and held the train up for an hour until a replacement engine could be sent.

The birds were electrocuted.

HUSBAND WANTED NOT OVER THIRTY-FIVE

He must be an expert driver, talker, liar, designer, estimator, dancer, traveler, bridge-player, poker-hound, golf-player, diplomat, financier, philanthropist and nudist—an authority on art, landscape, color (light, medium, dark), chemistry, physiology, criminology—dogs, cats, horses, trailers, blond, red heads, and lingerie.

He must have the curiosity of a cat, the tenacity of a bull-dog, the determination of a taxicab-driver, the diplomacy of a wayward husband, the patience of a kind mother, the friendliness of a child, the enthusiasm of a chorus-girl, the simplicity of a jack-ass, the assurance of a sophomore, and the persistence of a bill collector. Modern, Alert and Agressive.

Any white man meeting the above qualifications may proceed to procure the Marriage-License, bring along the officiating official, and be ready to start life in double harness.

Louis Tiffany invented favorite, a variety of irridescent enameled glass, in 1894.

Highlights of Message

Washington, Jan. 3.—Some outstanding sentences from President Roosevelt's message to Congress on the state of the Union:

The overwhelming majority of our fellow citizens do not abandon in the slightest their hope and expectation that the United States will not become involved in military participation in the war.

We do not have to go to war with other nations, but at least we can strive with other nations to encourage the kind of peace that will lighten the troubles of the world, and by so doing help our own nation as well.

There are those who wishfully insist, in innocence or ignorance or both, that the United States of America as a self-contained unit can live happily and prosperiously, its future secure, inside a high wall of isolation while, outside, the rest of civilization and the commerce and culture of mankind are shattered.

I hope that we will have fewer American ostriches in our midst. It is not good for the ultimate health of ostriches to bury their heads in the sand.

The Trade Agreements Act should be extended as an indispensable part of the foundation of any stable and durable peace.

In the hope that we can continue in these days of increasing economic prosperity to reduce the Federal deficit, I am asking the Congress to levy sufficient additional taxes to meet the emergency spending for national defense.

National unity is, in a very real and deep sense, the fundamental safeguard of all democracy.

The apologists for foreign aggressors, and equally those selfish and partisan groups at home who wrap themselves in a false mantle of Americanism to promote their own economic, financial or political advantage, are now trying European tricks upon us, seeking to muddy the stream of our national thinking, weakening us in the face of danger, by trying to set our own people to fighting among themselves. Such tactics are what have helped to plunge Europe into war. We must combat them, as we would the plague, if American integrity and security are to be preserved.

I am very hopeful that the closing session of the seventy-sixth Congress will consider the needs of the nation and of humanity with calmness, tolerance and cooperative wisdom.

NEW LOAN LAWS IN MISSOURI

On November 1, 1939, the new Small Lona Law became effective in Missouri. "Salary Buying" of unearned wages at 240% and upward per annum ceased to exist. The Small Loan Law does not permit any service or extra charges, requires lenders to accept prepayment of principal in whole or in part at any time, and interest stops on principal amounts when paid. The interest rate, which covers the whole cost, is limited to 3% per month on loans of $100 and less, and 2½% per month on loans over $100, up to $300, the limit.

Most "salary buyers" charged over to a different plan, not licensed or supervised by the State. It is the "Loan and Investment" law, which permits a discount rate of 8% per year, which is approximately 16% interest cost per year to the borrower. Discount for prepayment is not compulsory. In addition the law permits a charge of $1.00 for each $50.00 or fraction for investigation. If the loan is secured by mortgage on an automobile, another extra charge of not over $20, regardless of size or term of the loan, is permitted.

When you borrow money from any company, read every paper and see if it is fully executed before you sign. Demand a written record of your loan, showing amount you received, amount you must pay, amount and dates of installment and if you have insurance with them, get the name of the insuance company, number of the policy and description of the exact coverage. When your loan is paid in full, demand your cancelled note and mortgage. If one loan is refinanced by a new loan, demand the cancelled note and mortgage on the first loan when signing the new papers.

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LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

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ATTEND THE FURNITURE BUYERS PICNIC

Saturday—opening day of the sale broke all records of this or any other Southeast Missouri Furniture Firm—in volume of sales. Notwithstanding—snow—ice, rain and fog, store activities and sales are still rolling along far above what we had reason to expect.

The gist of our remarks in this limited space today is to remind prospective furniture buyers over S. E. Missouri that another opporunity like this will not come their way for a long long time.

Without excitement or high pressure selling talks it is a self evident fact that in selecting Living Room Suites—Bedroom Outfits, Fine Mattresses, Dining groups, Rugs, Cedar Chests, Rockerless Rocker, Frigidaires, Ranges, Heaters and hundreds of other household necessities at this time—no buyer of judgment can afford to overlook the savings that may be effected during this event. 15%, 20%, 30%, 40% and in extreme cases 50% discounts are in effect.

Wake up—tell your friends—bring them with you and together enjoy the fruits of this January Furniture Buyers Picnic.

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18x30" Heavy Terry **Towels** Striped Borders, in lovely colors! 7 1-2c ea.

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36-in. Bleached or Brown **Muslin** Firm Heavy Quality. Save! 5c yd.

Famous Belle Isle **Cases** Snow White 42"x36" size. 10c ea

Fast Color 36-in. Dress **Prints** New Spring Colors. 36-in. Wide. 7 1-2c ea.

Heavy 72x90" Cotton **Batts** Heavy Weight, First Quality! 25c ea.

Men's Heavy Weight **Unions** Full Cut, well made, sizes to 44. 44c

Men's Preshrunk Shirts **Shorts** Well made full cut. Save! 15c ea

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Boy, 6, Dies In Accident

Eaton Child Struck At Buffington by St. Louis Automobile

Charles Eaton, 6-year-old schoolboy, died a few minutes after he was struck by a car at noon Thursday on Highway 60 at Buffington.

The lad was going from school to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eaton, at Buffington.

Sgt. Melvin Dace said the boy was hit by a car driven by Harry Bushyhead, 26, St. Louis traveling salesman. Bushyhead said the lad darted out onto the highway into the path of his car. Heavy fog made visibility poor.

Young Eaton was dead when brought to the office of Dr. W. J. Brandon at Essex. He apparently suffered a fractured skull. The body was removed to Albritton's, Sikeston.

STARS TURNED BACK 5000 YEARS TO DATE CALENDAR'S ORIGIN

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 9.—A young University of Pittsburgh professor today reported a solution to a mystery of Egyptian history.

Dr. Jotham Johnson announced he had figured out the date of the beginning of the Egyptian solar calendar at June 18, 3251, B. C. He said this also set a probable date for the beginning of a written language in Egypt.

For years scientists have tried with archeological research and astronomical calculations to fit together the pieces of this ancient puzzle. Some insisted the date was 2773 B. C., and another group said it was 4229 B. C.

Eight years ago Dr. Johnson went to work to prove both were wrong. Completing calculations, he turned his figures over to officers of the Buhr Planetarium for a check. The stars were turned back 5000 years in a 20-hour experiment.

Dr. Johnson was disappointed when he glanced at the stars as they were on the date he had fixed. He knew the Egyptian calendar began on a morning when Sirius the Dog Star appeared over the Eastern horizon just before the sun came up. He also knew that on that night, if his calculations were correct, there was a new moon.

Suddenly he realized the planetarium calculated time according to the Gregorian calendar. He used the Julian system. Quickly the professor figured his time was a month off, and the sky above him was corrected. Then he saw Sirius just above the sun and a thin sliver of a new moon, faintly visible in the Western sky.

HOME BUYERS RELYING MORE ON ARCHITECTS

Architectural services are being used more in the design of homes given as security for mortgages insured by the Federal Houing Adminsitration.

This greater reliance on professional architecutral services is shown in plans and specifications submitted in recent years with mortgage-insurance applications to FHA offices.

One objective of the National Housing Act—the encouragement and improvement of housing standards—is being reached through the increased use of architects' services, FHA officials say. Another commendable point is that such plans are more readily processed and speeded to completion.

The American League in baseball draws a greater attendance than does the National League.

Rural Labor

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ity Administration and Social Security Commission also will cooperate, Mr. Wedeking said.

Farm workers were quick to learn of the plan. Some came to the employment office Monday, the first day, to sign, he said.

CROPPER ROAD SIGN BROUGHT TO OFFICE

One of the signs commemorating the sharecroppers' demonstration last year and declaring "abuses remain and grow" was brought to the office of The Standard Tuesday by a traveling man who secured it near Wyatt.

These signs reputedly made their appearance over Southeast Missouri at the sites of last year's camps. However, none was erected at the spot south of the city, where a group of Dorena 'croppers huddled last year, or at Highway 61 and Matthews Lane, which had a large camp.

The sign read: "Lest you forget. One year ago sat on this roadside 1500 croppers shelterless for days in snow and freezing cold. The planters' abuse of New Deal cotton control drove us to this roadside in mid-winter. To hide our wretched plight from public view, the State Police moved us off this road. The abuses remain and grow. The planters grow rich on cotton control. We croppers do the work and grow poor. Henry Wallace! President Roosevelt! You saved the planters by cotton control! Don't you want to save us workers too?" It was signed in large letters, "The Man Without a Hoe."

It is claimed that persons in a car with a Tennessee license erected the Wyatt sign Sunday night. It was fastened securely to a steel post.

NO DEMONSTRATION FORTHCOMING YET

Different sharecropper groups are supposed to to be holding meetings over the district to send delegates to Washington for a hearing before the Farm Security Administration.

Continued snow, followed by rain the past few days, evidently put a damper on any movement again to the highways. January 10—Wednesday—is supposed to be the unofficial moving date for workers and their families who have been given orders to vacate. It passed without excitement.

Owen Whitfield, who has been in this area several days, said he intended to halt any proposed demonstration like last years. Any sharecroppers who had to move and who could not find new locations would be cared for at the camp near Poplar Bluff.

O. E. S. GIVES SHOWER TO LEWIS FAMILY

Members of the local chapter of the O. E. S. gave a household shower to Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis Wednesday afternoon, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dellar Mott, on North Kingshighway. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who lost much of their household goods in a fire, received many useful gifts, including linens, blankets, towels, dishes and glassware. Mrs. Mott served refreshments to the 35 members who were present.

APOLLO BAKE SALE

The Apollo Group will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, Jan. 13, at the City Drug Store on Front Street. The proceeds from the sale will be used to pay on the piano that was given by the Apollo Group to the city library. Cookies and candy also will be sold at the sale.

Sikeston Standard, $2 per year.

Auto and Bus Collide in Fog; Car Driver Hurt

Fog almost as thick as gravy was blamed for a collision between an automobile and a Missouri Pacific bus on Highway 60 at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, a mile east of Miner Switch, causing injury to the car driver.

Woodrow Foster, farmer living east of Miner Switch, suffered a slight brain concussion, large gashes on the forehead and chin, and bruises when his 1936 Chevrolet coach ran headon into the eastbound bus.

The bus driver, R. E. Davis, 30, of Poplar Bluff, and other witnesses told Trooper John Tandy that the Foster car loomed suddenly out of the fog on the left side of the highway, apparently trying to go around another car. The front of farmer's auto was demolished. David and seven passengers escaped injury. The bus was only slightly dented in front by the impact, but it was left at the scene and its passengers continued in Sikeston taxis.

Visibility on the highway was limited to not much more than 100 feet.

Foster was slightly incoherent from the brain concussion when brought to the office of Dr. G. W. Presnell, but he is expected to recover.

BLYTHEVILLE WATER CO. HELD UP, ROBBED OF $700

Blytheville, Ark., Jan. 10.—Lagrone Whittle, 26 years old, cashier of the Blytheville Water Co., was held up and the cash drawer of his office robbed of $700 last night by two men, one of whom struck him a blow over the head when he refused to hold up his hands.

Whittle was preparing to close the office, after having kept it open later than usual because of the large number of customers paying their water bills the day before the deadline.

MODERN MARTHAS ELECT OFFICERS

The "Modern Marthas" of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Stewart, 713 Sikes Ave., Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Gladys Garner; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Reed; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ruth Bateman; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gwendolyn Lasley; flower and publicity, Mrs. Bernice Darr; devotional leader, Mrs. Gladys Stewart; chairman entertainment committee, Mrs. Venita Sizemore; chairman program committee, Mrs. Thelma Williams.

The class was formerly known as the Willing Workers.

BEN-JON SOCIETY

The Ben-Jon missionary society will meet at 7:30 Monday evening, Jan. 15, at the Methodist church.

PHONE ADDED AT NORTH END GROCERY

Russell Walker's North End Grocery has added another telephone, No. 18, in addition to the present phone, No. 800.

In 1938 Arizona mines shipped 1,659,601 tons of ore directly to smelters without concentration. The yield was 117,901 ounces of gold, 4,525,444 ounces of silver, 146,657,242 pounds of copper and 3,252,520 pounds of lead.

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A MITE TOO TALL FOR THE BEARS

These gentlemen, stretching way up thar, were mainly responsible for dropping the Bloomfield Bears here Wedneday night, 50-41. They are, from the left, Ed Landon, O'Dell Floyd, Floyd Burdett and Al Wellhausen. Burdett coached at Bloomfield last year and played with the Bears.

Freed of $300 Theft Charge

J. H. Johnson, Malden youth, was released by Justice Brown Jewell Wednesday morning following a hearing in which Johnson was charged with taking a $300 roll of bills from a kitchen table at the rear of the Jack London Grocery, 319 West Malone.

Prosecutor David Blanton said evidence had not been presented that Johnson took the money. London and his wife preferred the charge, saying the money was missing after Johnson delivered some eggs in the kitchen.

TO ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Walter Andres was taken Monday to Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, in the Welsh ambulance for a head operation.

Sikeston Standard, $2 per year.

Farmers! Get Your Mule Teams Free!

Here's something new in mule trading, only this isn't swapping.

R. D. Clayton, the mule dealer, offers to lend out 100 pairs of 2-year-old mules without charge to farmers for one year. All he asks is that the mules receive good treatment.

In this way Mr. Clayton need not house the mules for a year, waiting until they are 3-year-olds to draw a better market price, and the farmers get teams they would need anyway without paying for them.

TO CAPE HOSPITAL

John Neal of Matthews was taken to St. Francis Hospital Wednesday morning in the Albritton ambulance. He is in critical condition of a kidney ailment.

50th District Masons to Meet

The 50th District Masonic Association will hold its annual meeting here Tuesday, Jan. 30, at the Methodist Church. The program will be:

Song, "America"; invocation; address of welcome, Roger A. Bailey; response, Rev. R. L. Allen, Bloomfield, district president; vocal selection, Mrs. Honora Bailey Fink; address, Rev. John L. Taylor of Sikeston; round table discussion; roll call of lodges; report of secretary-treasurer; adjournment.

Other district officers are Dr. G. A. Sample of Chaffee, district deputy grand master; Ben Hill of Illmo, vice-president, and L. E. Estes of Essex, secretary-treasurer.

An American elm, in Marietta, O., has a trunk 35 feet in circumference.

Methodist Bishop, College Head at Local Gathering

Prominent clergymen of the Methodist Church, including Bishop John C. Broomfield of St. Louis, were speakers at a dinner Tuesday night at the Sikeston Methodist Church to acquaint local people with the church leaders present and to announce plans for a Central College expansion program.

Other speakers were Dr. R. H. Ruff, president of Central College at Fayette; Rev. H. H. Brower of Fayette, and Rev. J. Wilson Crichlow of Cape Girardeau.

The Co-Worker Society served the dinner, attended by about 100 persons.

J. C. PENNEY RECORD

New York, January 9.—The J. C. Penney Company reported today its December sales were a record for that month and that volume for 1939 was the largest in the company's 38-year history.

December's transactions totaled $43,215,541, an increase of 11 per cent over December, 1938. For the 12 months sales were $282,133,127, an increase of 9.3 per cent over the previous year.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of W. T. Stubblefield, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of December, 1939, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letter, they shall be forever barred.

ANNA STUBBLEFIELD,
Administratrix.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott Conuty.

O. L. SPENCER,
Probate Judge.

(Seal)

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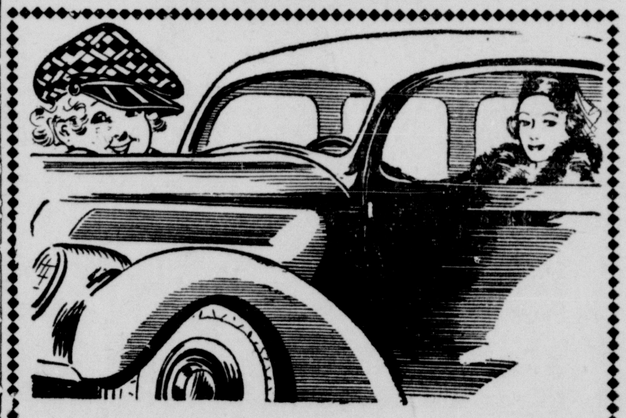

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Savory Meat Dishes From Leftovers

If you belong to the school of thought that regards throwing food away as a crime (and what cook does not?) you'll welcome these suggestions for utilizing leftovers.

LAMB IN BATTER

Cut slices of cold roast lamb or cold baked ham, trim off the fat and mix together 1 cup sifted flour, 1½ teaspoons salt and a dash of pepper, blend in smooth with ½ cup of water and fold in 2 tablespoons salad oil and 2 egg whites beaten stiff. Dip the meat slices in batter and fry in deep fat until crisp and brown. Drain on unglazed paper. Serve hot garnished with currant jelly or orange marmalade.

MEAT PIE WITH BISCUIT CRUST

Cut cooked meat (veal, lamb or beef) into small pieces and combine with left-over gravy, allowing 1 cup gravy to each 3 cups meat. If there is not enough gravy left from the roast make up the amount by adding bouillon or other meat stock. Season well and put in a casserole. Cover with biscuit dough and bake until crust is brown.

EGGS BAKED IN TURKEY HASH

2 cups cold turkey diced
1½ cups white sauce
½ teaspoon grated onion
2 tablespons celery, chopped fine
6 eggs
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Heat turkey in white sauce. Add onion and celery. Pour hash into shallow baking dish. Break eggs, one at a time into a saucer and slide each one onto hash, leaving a space between each egg. Bake in a moderate oven until whites of eggs are firm.

CHICKEN CREAM SAUCE

To 1 cup of hot creamed chicken add ¾ pound of grated American cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted. Fill thin hot pancakes with the creamed chicken and roll. Sprinkle with ¼ pound grated American cheese and place in a moderate oven until the cheese melts. Serves with apples cooked in red cinnamon candy syrup.

Pork Chops Need Long Cooking

Pork chops are so popular in most homes and are so often the right answer to the question of what to serve as the main dish that it is well for the housewife to know how to cook them to best advantage. One of the things she should keep in mind is that pork chops are not among the quickly cooked meats, says Inez S. Willson, home economist. They are easily prepared but you must allow time enough for them to cook thoroughly if they are to be rich in flavor.

Pork chops should be cut fairly thick. They are always cooked by braising. First dredge them with flour and brown them in a heavy fat. Season with salt and pepper. Add 2 tablespoons of water, cover tightly and cook slowly. The chops may be cooked on top of the range or in a moderate oven (350°F.) They are excellent when cooked in a casserole, with vegetables. Allow at least forty minutes for cooking the chops and if they are cut thick, they may be cooked even longer.

PORK CHOPS IN CASSEROLE

Brown the chops in a heavy skillet. In a casserole place Spanish rice. Place the browned pork chops on top. Cover and cook in a moderate oven for about forty minutes.

Another tasty way to prepare them is to slice onions over the browned chops and to use tomato juice as the liquid.

Stuffed pork chops make a substantial and delicious dish.

STUFFED PORK CHOPS

Have a pocket made in each pork chop from the side next to the bone. The membrane along this side contracts on heating and holds the edges of the pocket together. No skewers are needed. Make a dressing by combining bread crumbs, grated onion, 1 tablespoon of green pepper, minced, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, and salt and pepper. Moisten this with an egg, slightly beaten, and milk. Pack into the pocket of the chops. Brown as usual on both sides in a slightly geased skillet. Add ½ cup hot water and let the chops cook slowly until done, about forty-five minutes.

FRIED TURKEY

Colonel Paul V. Renz, Farm Commissioner of the Missouri State Penal Board, one of the successful turkey producers of the State, is active in fostering the large and more varied food usage of the fowl.

Mr. Renz grain fattens young seven to eight-pound turkeys for frying. The dressed turkey is boned, using a boning-knife. The choice cuts are four pieces from the breast and one each from the drumsticks and thighs. Fry very slowly in breaded style.

Jewell Mayes, Commissioner of Agriculture of Missouri, submits this combination of the recommendations of Colonel Renz and Commissioner of Agriculture H. V. Noyes of New York, strong believers in the future of Fried Turkey:

Fried Turkey is as delicious as it is unusual. The one great precaution to observe is to fry young turkey at a low temperature so that it will remain tender. Either young birds or older birds, which have been steamed, are suitable for frying, but the fat youngsters are best.

After cutting the boned turkey into pieces for serving, dip each piece into beaten egg and then into flour to which has been added one tablespoon salt and one-half teaspoonful white pepper for each cup of flour. Finely sifted bread crumbs may be substituted for the flour.

Gently brown the turkey in a half cup of cooking fat in a heavy skillet. Then lower the heat, cover the skillet, and fry the turkey slowly until done.

Cooks' Council

SHORT-ORDER SUCCESS

Do you ever have a sudden call for supper—an unexpected meal pop up on the docket—just when you think there isn't a thing in the house? That's the time to fall back on your emergency shelf—to utilize those staples and prepared foods tucked up there for a day of need. Take this recipe for creamed dried beef now and serve over toast or biscuits for a real short order success.

DRIED BEEF CREAMED WITH MUSHROOMS AND NOODLES

Shred all but 8 slices of—

4 oz. dried beef.

Brown all the beef in—

2 tablespoons butter.

Remove the slices for garnishing.

Sprinkle beef in skillet with—

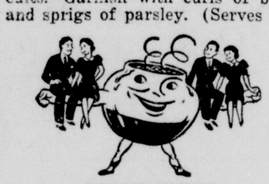
4 tablespoons flour.

Stir until flour browns.

Add—

1 small (10 oz.) can chicken noodle soup
1 small (10 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup.

Bring to boiling point, stirring continuously. Serve between hot biscuits. Garnish with curls of beef and sprigs of parsley. (Serves 6.)



STOUT STUFF

Next time you have a lot of hungry folks to feed, why don't you serve a big crockful of beans seasoned with a tasty tomato ketchup sauce? Makes fine solid eating done so:

COMBINATION BAKED BEAN CASSEROLE

Arrange in alternate layers in casserole, having two layers of each—

1 medium (18 oz.) can oven-baked beans, Boston style
1 medium (17½ oz.) can oven-baked red kidney beans.

Spread over each layer a small amount of—

Tomato ketchup.

Cut—

3 large slices bacon in halves, then arrange over beans.

Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 35 minutes. Beans may be baked in individual bean pots. (Serves 6.)

Note: For variation, add a layer or so of drained whole kernel corn.

NOTES ON THE NEW YEAR

If you failed to include the family food in your New Year's resolutions, do so now. 1940 is spreading out before you, like a spotlessly white tablecloth, away into the future. But you can make it easy for yourself with a little planning and practical use of the precooked foods available in modern markets. Take soups now. Why, it's no trick at all to turn out soups as fine as those your mother used to make. Here now is a list of soup mergers that will guarantee succession of soup tureens marching down that spotless new year's table cloth:

SOUP MERGERS

Cream of mushroom soup + chicken noodle soup = Old-fashioned Velvet Soup.

Chicken noodle soup + cream of tomato soup = Potage Velour.

Cream of celery soup + chicken noodle soup = Aunt Ellen's Soup.

Cream of tomato soup + vegetable soup = Cooperstown Soup.

Cream of mushroom soup + cream of oyster soup = Soupé St. Martin.

Cream of tomato soup + cream of oyster soup = Oyster Soup Louisiane.

Cream of green pea soup + cream of oyster soup = Alabama Oyster Soup.

Corn chowder + cream of tomato soup = Berkshire Soup.

Cream of spinach soup + cream of mushroom soup = St. Patrick's Soup.

Consommé + chicken noodle soup = Dutch Consommé.

Clam chowder + chicken gumbo (creole) soup = Clamcle Soup.

Pepper pot soup + vegetable soup = Pittsburgh Pepper Pot Soup.

Onion soup + chicken gumbo (creole) soup = Creole Onion Soup.

Corn chowder + onion soup = Indian Chowder.

Vegetable soup + cream of mushroom soup = Soup Supreme.

Vegetable soup + cream of celery soup = Vegetable Cream Soup.

Vegetable soup + cream of asparagus soup = Spring Soup.

Cream of tomato soup + pepper pot soup=Tomato Pepper Pot Soup.

Vegetarian soup + cream of celery soup = Vegetarian Cream Soup.

Onion soup + chicken soup with rice = French Chicken Onion Soup.

Cream of mushroom soup + chicken soup with rice = Mushroom Soup, Southern Style.

Cream of tomato soup + onion soup = Aztec Onion Soup.

Fill the Cookie Jar With These

If you have a supply of dainty cookies on hand you are ready for many emergencies—from demands of hungry school children to a solution of the ever-present dessert problem.

GINGER COOKIES

1/3 cup fat
2/3 cup molasses
1 egg
2¾ cups flour
1¼ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons ginger

Mix melted fat, molasses and beaten egg. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, soda and ginger together and add to first mixture. Mix well and chill, then roll out to ⅛ inch thickness and cut in desired shapes. Bake in a moderate oven about 15 minutes. These cookies may be frosted if desired.

PRUNE CRISP COOKIES

1 cup uncooked prunes
½ cup shortening
½ cup granulated sugar
2 eggs, beaten
½ cup dark molasses
3 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon soda
1/3 cup finely cut citron
4¼ cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons cinnamon

Boil prunes 20 minutes, drain and dry on a towel; pit and cut into small pieces. Cream shortening and sugar, add beaten eggs, molasses and water in which soda is dissolved. Add prunes and citron to flour sifted with cinnamon. Combine and mix thoroughly. Dough should be stiff enough to handle with ease. Roll out in a thin sheet, cut in desired shapes and bake in a hot oven 12 to 15 minutes.

Mix 2 cups bown sugar, 1 cup

Punding, Economical And Delicious

If you are seeking short cuts to economy you'll find puddings a real aid. Varied in flavor and texture, they seem to have a general appeal.

CHOCOLATE BLANC MANGE

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
2 cups evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup water
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons corn starch
½ teaspoon salt
1/3 cup cold water
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate over hot water. Add diluted evaporated milk and heat. Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt with cold water. Add to hot milk mixture. Cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Cover and cook about 20 minutes. Pour over the beaten eggs. Return to double boiler and heat 2 minutes. Add vanilla and pour into molds. Chill.

OLD FASHIONED RICE PUDDING

Boil the rice in milk into which have been put a pinch of salt, a vanilla bean stalk and small dried raisins and sugar to taste. When cooked add a lump of butter and ½ cup of thick cream. Cool. When cold just before serving beat up with 1 cup of thick sweet cream so that the rice pudding has a creamy consistency.

APRICOT PUDDING

Cream ¼ cup shortening, ½ cup sugar and 2 eggs. When fluffy add 3 cups of bread crumbs, 2/3 cups evaporated milk, 1 cup chopped cooked dried apricots and ¼ cup flour sifted with 2 teaspoons baking powder. Pour in a greased tube cake pan and bake in a moderate oven for about 1 hour. Serve with a sauce made from the apricot juice, thickened.

PRUNE RUSSE

Wash 1 pound of prunes in cold water, cover with water and cook slowly until soft, then drain. Cool and remove pits. Rub pulp through sieve. Add 2 tablespoons sugar and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Put in glass bowl and chill. Cover with meringue or whipped cream, arrange lady fingers around edge of bowl. Garnish with maraschino cherries.

butter, ½ cup raisins, ½ cup currants, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon cloves, a little grated nutmeg, ½ teaspoon of soda dissolved in ½ cup water with flour until stiff enough to drop with a spoon on a greased pan and bake.

SENATOR CLARK STRONG SUPPORTER OF NATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT

Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri has announced that he would give "whole-hearted support" during the approaching session of Congress to efforts of the national administration to renew the reciprocal trade treaty act which expires next June 12.

Senator Clark, who is expected to be one of the administration leaders in the certain battle over renewal of the act, said that in his judgment the trade treaty program offered the best chance of improving international relations and world commerce of any system yet advanced.

President Roosevelt said recently that he would ask Congress to renew the trade treaty act, despite the fact that it has been bitterly assailed by many influental New Deal Senators and Congressmen, as well as by Republican legislative leaders.

Missouri's senior senator in announcing his position stated that he had not always approved of the concessions made in trade ageements with other countries, but added:

"I am not going to oppose a principle which I think is sound because I may or may not like the application of the principle in a certain instance. In my opinion the suicidal policy initiated by the United States and unhappily followed by other nations in the enactment of prohibitory barriers against the avenues of trade was one of the chief contributory causes of the world-wide depression, which in turn was one of the chief contributing causes to the present tragic international situation."

At last, in these trying times, comes comforting news, Dr. Fritz Zwicky, noted astrophysicist of the California Institute of Technology, has just finished making new astronomical photographs, tests and calculations. Result: He discounts the theory that the universe is expanding and may some day blow up.

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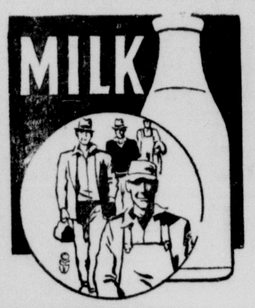

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PERSONALS

Mrs. E. F. Schorle is confined to her room with an attack of illness.

Mrs. J. O. Knupp was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Ernest Kellett transacted business in Jackson, Tenn., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell plan to leave next week to spend several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. M. J. Wood of Chicago came last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Dye.

Mrs. A. A. Harrison entertained her club Tuesday night with a dinner bridge in her home.

Mrs. Albert Dean of Matthews has gone to Los Angeles, Calif. to visit relatives until May.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Durbin of St. Louis arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs.. Arthur Lockhart spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Carl Puckett near La Forge.

Harold Steinfeldt of St. Louis was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart of near New Madrid visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Mahew and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gelsey of Minneapolis, Minn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frewerd several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams returned Monday night from Chicago where they had spent several day on business.

Glenn Williams returned to his duties as teacher of Baker school at Salcedo Wednesday morning after an attack of flu.

Mrs. V. L. Boisaubin and daughter have returned from St. Louis where they had visited Mr. Boisaubin's family for several weeks.

Mrs. Herman Mattingly entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair.

Mrs. Cleta West left Sunday for North Carolina, where she will be joined by her father for a trip to New York City to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Lee and daughter, who have resided in Sikeston the past year, have moved to Caruthersville to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Webb and two children, Miss Etta Wilson and Jean Wilson of Dexter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall Sunday.

Miss Margaret Corrigan of Poplar Bluff is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corrigan on North Kingshighway.

Keitha Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hudson, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Capehart in Holland, Mo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Dye had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. John Russell.

Mrs. H. E. Randolph is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Lawrence in Hannibal, Mo., for several weeks. Mr. Randolph accompanied her as far as St. Louis.

Mrs. E. G. Buchanan went to Ripley county Monday to spend several days in the interest of the weaving and sewing room project of the WPA.

Mrs. T. B. Dudley returned to her home in St. Louis Monday after visiting for several weeks in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr.

Mrs. Roy V. Ellise entertained three tables of guests at a rook party in her home Friday night, complimentary to her mother, Mrs. Brandes of Troy, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Marshall and baby have returned to their home in Oran after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riga and John N. Chaney at their home near Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin and Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Sharp were in Poplar Bluff Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cravens, whose son, Claude Jr., was fatally injured by an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lake of Dietrich, Ill., are expected Friday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. George Dye and family for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Lake are enroute to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Martha Ann Moore of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Thursday to spend the week end as a guest of Mrs. R. S. Evans, in the McMullin Apartments. Mrs. Evans will entertain with a dessert bridge this afternoon, complimentary to her guest.

The Sikeston Lumber Co. was closed Monday in deference to the death of C. J. Mansfield, whose funeral was held that afternoon in Little Rock, Ark. The body was taken to St. Louis for burial. Mr. Mansfield, who was 78, was president of the Barton-Mansfield Co., part owners of the Sikeston Lumber Co.

Why work more than one day a week? Roger Payne, "The Hobo Philosopher," asks the question in a book that is making a stir among economists and politicians. He believes that work is not a blessing but that laboring long hours should be discouraged and prohibited. Read his interesting story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

Witnesses in French courts are permitted to tell more than the truth. They may even use their imaginations in testifying.

Matthews News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lumsden returned Sunday from Murray, Ky. where they have been the past two months visiting the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Overby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gemeinhardt and daughter Miss Neva Dell and son Armond spent Sunday near Lutesville visiting relatives.

Miss June Gossett spent the week end in Sikeston with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore went to Eddyville, Ill. Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. King's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kennedy and children of Charter Oak spent Sunday with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seabaugh.

Granville Mainard of New Madrid was in Matthews Thursday.

A large number of people from New Madrid, Sikeston and other places were here Monday night to attend the Donkey Basket Ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters and daughter Miss Helen shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Sue Carolyn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Critchlow is recovering from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Conrad were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Yates Sunday evening.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Joy in Trial".

B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. The order of the evening service will be a little different this week. The service will be opened with a hymn and prayer after which the pastor will speak briefly on the ordinance of baptism, followed by a baptismal service. After the baptismal service the congregation will join in the singing of another hymn, announcements will be made and the offering received. This will be followed by another hymn and prayer and the pastor will speak briefly on the ordinance of the Lord' Supper. This will be followed by a candle light communion service, a hymn and the benediction.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

Novel Ways to Prepare Potatoes

Mashed, boiled or baked—the three obvious ways to prepare potatoes. But why stop there? Other ways present themselves to lend interest to a familiar vegetable.

OLD FASHIONED FRIED POTATOES

Pare potatoes, cut in thin slices, cover with water and cook until tender. Let the water boil away. Add bacon or salt pork fat and brown, stirring to prevent burning.

POTATO NESTS

Be sure the potatoes are thoroughly mashed and smooth. Add enough scalded cream or milk to make a fluffy mass, season with salt, pepper and butter. Then form the nests with a pastry tube or spatula and brown delicately in the oven. Fill nests with creamed canned peas, well buttered.

BROWNED POTATOES

3 potatoes, boiled
2 tablespoons bacon fat
½ teaspoon salt, dash of paprika

Melt fat in small pan. Add potatoes and coat with melted fat. Sprinkle with salt and paprika. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven.

DELICIOUS FRIED POTATOES

4 potatoes
1 egg, slightly beaten
Salt and pepper to taste
½ cup flour
½ cup water

Pare, cube and parboil the potatoes until barely tender. Drain and cool. Add the seasonings, flour and water to the egg and mix until very smooth. Dip the potatoes in the batter and fry in deep hot fat until brown. Drain on absorbent paper.

POTATO PANCAKE TOWERS

6 medium potatoes
2 tablespoons flour
2 beaten eggs
1½ teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons melted fat or oil
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon grated raw onion
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons oil

Grate potatoes, add flour, eggs, salt, fat or oil, milk and onion; mix well. Heat fat and oil in heavy frying pan. Drop tablespoons of the potato mixture in it and fry till golden brown. Stack 3 together, spreading creamed ham between them.

BRITISH CONTRABAND AGENTS SEIZE NAZI GEMS ON SHIP

Rome, Jan. 9.—How thoroughly the British Contraband Control pursues its game in showing in this story reaching Rome from Gibraltar, one of the Mediterranean control points.

The captain of an Italian ship, unsympathetic toward the British officer who came aboard, said no one on the liner spoke English. The inspector held the ship six hours while he sent ashore for an interpreter.

Then, through the interpreter, the inspector asked the captain if he had 1250 sacks of mail from the United States.

"Yes," replied the captain.

"We would like to have sack 350," the inspector said. "It contains a registered package of diamonds consigned to Germany."

Sack 350 yielded the package of diamonds—which was confiscated.

Crime Ring

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The boys seemed little preturbed over their arrest. They heartily enjoyed a card game on the floor of the Patrol Station while waiting to be questioned further, paying little attention to victims of their forays who came in to identify property.

Barnhill and Forrest, who waived a preliminary hearing Monday before Justice Brown Jewell, were returned to the Benton jail to await trial in Circuit Court. The other youths were taken to the Mississippi County jail at Charleston to face charges there. Haynes admitted participating in one Sikeston burglary.

Electric lights counteract the effect of damp salt aid on pianos. Pianos at the seashore have lights burning around them for this reason.

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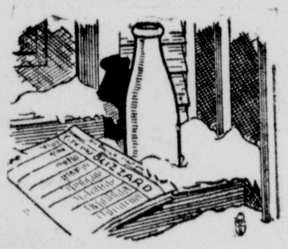

About Bottles . . . .

Milk bottles represent a heavy investment in the milk industry. For every gallon of milk sold by a Dairy, there are at least fifteen to twenty bottles necessary to take care of the needs of the customers. In other words, if a Dairy is bottling 1000 gallons of milk each day, it will be necessary for that Dairy to have on hand, in retail stores, or customers' homes a total of at least 15,000 milk bottles.

Now 15,000 bottles cost a lot of money. The average cost of a milk bottle with our name pyroglazed thereon is about six cents per bottle. Last year we spent over $4,000 for milk bottles, for a total of about 67,000 milk bottles. We don't know where all the bottles went. Many of them were filled with milk once and disappeared. Others have made as high as thirty trips, some probably more. Our normal breakage in the plant is small, because our equipment is made to handle glass milk bottles.

Speaking of disappearing, we are reminded of a fellow who came into our plant a few weeks ago and wanted to sell us some of our own bottles. (We have no bottle deposit in Sikeston) He said he had bought the milk at a local grocery store and his wife had used the bottles in which to can fruit. Of course the fruit spoiled, and he wanted to sell us our bottles. We couldn't keep from smiling at the fellow's hard luck.

We have been told that we buy plain milk bottles and have a machine (or something) in our plant that paints our name on them. The pyroglazing is a patented process and is done at the factory where the bottles are made. We pay about two cents each to get our name on the bottles. This name, Reiss Dairy, is copyrighted under our state laws, so the bottles may be used only by their rightful owner, the Reiss Dariy.

If you have any of our empty milk bottles, we shall be glad to call for them. We need them.

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THESE PRICES GOOD FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 AND 13

Choice Hand Packed NAVY BEANS	6 Pounds	25c	Extra Fancy Blue Rose	Rice	6 Pounds	25c	
Pure Cane	Sugar	25 Pound Cloth Bag	$1.33	10 Pound Paper Bag	52c	Brown or Powdered	2 1 lb. Cartons 15c
Flour	Kroger's C. Club 24 pound sack	79c	Lyons Best--24 lb. 89c Pillsbury Best--24 lb. 99c			Boka or Avondale	24 lbs. 65c
Coffee	Kroger's C. Club	2 1 lb. Cans 49c	French Lb. 19c	3 lb. Bag 55c		Spotlight Lb. 14c	3 lb. Bag 39c
Pineapple	Kroger's C. Club	2 No. 2½ Cans 37c	Avondale Brand	2 No. 2½ Cans 33c			
Clock BREAD	20 oz. Twisted 16 oz. Vienna 17 oz. Rye	2 Loaves 15c	24 oz. Sandwich or 24 oz. Home Style	3 Loaves 25c		12 oz. White or Pan Rolls	5c
Corn Meal	10 lb. Bag	17c	Cane and Maple SYRUP	Large 29 oz. Bot. Pint Jug 19c			25c
Kroger's C. Club Pumpkin	3 No. 2½ Cans	25c	Campbell's PORK & BEANS	3 Cans			19c
Salted PEANUTS	Pound	10c	Clifton Brand TOILET TISSUE	7 ROLLS Fleece Brand 4 Rolls 25c			25c
Alure Brand TOILET SOAP	6 bars	25c	Spry	3 lb. Can 49c	1 lb. Can		19c
Staleys Cube Starch	2 1 lb. Carton	15c	Asparagus	C. Club No. 2 Can or Del Monte Sq. Can			25c
Kroger's C. Club PANCAKE FLOUR	20 oz. Box	5c	Kroger's C. Club PORK & BEANS	5--16 oz. or 3--28 oz. cans			25c
Pork Shoulders	Whole or Cala Style	Pound	10½c				
Fresh Side Pork	4 pounds to 5 pounds Pieces	Pound	10c				
Country Style Pork Sausage	Bulk	3 lbs.	25c				
Armour's White Label Bacon	Whole or Half Slab	13½c lb.	C. Club Bacon	Whole or Half	16½c lb.		
Lard	50 lb. Can $3.69	2 lbs.	15c	Large Juicy FRANKFURTERS	lb.	15c	
Pork Liver	3 lbs.	25c	Fresh Meaty NECK BONES	lb.	5c		
Dry Salt MEAT	Square Cut Jowls	lb.	7½c	PORK BRAINS PORK HEART SPARE RIBS	Pound	10c	
Beef Roast	Choice Cuts	lb.	19c	Dixie Brand	Margarin	lb.	20c
BANANAS	Dozen	15c					
Texas Seedless Grapefruit	80 Size	10 for	25c				
Florida Oranges	288 Size	Each	1c				
Cabbage	New 4c lb.	---	Old 2½c lb.				

See Our Produce Department For — Strawberries, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Celery, Leaf Lettuce, Mushrooms, Green Onions, Parsley, Radishes, Spinach, Artichoke, Bananas, Green Beans, Beets, Celery Cabbage, Green Cabbage, Red Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Egg Plants, Endive, Red Emperor Grapes, Okra, Pears, Peas Green, etc.

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ONLY THE MINT CAN MAKE MONEY WITHOUT ADVERTISING AND YOU ARE NOT THE MINT

The P. C. Editor Says:

J. B. Brunk rescued a small bird from the snowy street took it to his home and placed in the cage with his canary bird. The canary took to the stranger and welcomed it to its cage. Mr. Brunk thinks perhaps it is a canary of a rare breed that escaped from its cage. It is of the brown color. If any one has lost a bird of this sort call on Mr. Brunk at 523 Matthews.

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The Smith Cafe has a lake trout in their refrigerator that is a yard long that it to be served for dinner Friday. The editor and Mrs. Blanton expect to lay in some of trout's side at this noon meal.

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This is to notify the Civil Service Commission through the local post office that we don't intend to print free any more civil service examination notices unless they appertain to local positions. They unload a lot of free stuff, as do other governmental branches, and they are bearing down too hard on us. Chris can send this paragraph in. Our rates are 2 cents a word for this sort of advertising.

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The Standard editor acknowledges the receipt of a sample of Bert Swinney's hot tomales sent to the office Wednesday. They were very tasty and we thank Bert for the remembrance.

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The taking up of Bricker by the Republican National Committee shows not only where the sympathies of the party lie, but reveals how it would "balance the budget." It would be at the expense of the needy and destitute. There are other earnest budget-balancers among the Republican seekers after the presidential nomination. But the National Committee has not boasted of officially arranging broadcasts for Dewey or Taft. Why the partiality? And h[illegible] Dewey and Taft like it?

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It is obvious from the developments that whoever the Republican budget-balancer might be the cuts would be made in the agencies ministering to human needs and welfare.

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More than 2,500,000 men, women and children are being directly aided under the national social security program—a total of more than half a billion dollars having been paid in 1939 for the needy old people, the needy blind and for dependent children. A sum nearly as large also was apportioned last year to 4,500,000 unemployed workers. The national administration is making abundantly good on its promise that Government will see to it that no one suffers in this land of plenty. It is costly, of course, but it is essential, necessary and life-giving. Human misery must be ministered unto whenever and wherever found.

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At Wheeling, W. Va., a woman was given a jail sentence for whipping her husband. It looks as though this should let us henpecked husbands assent our rights by quoting this jail sentence to our wives.

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Old Lady: "I think it's just terrible how much time we're losing getting to Sikeston in this bus. Why, it seems to me we stop at almost every telegraph pole!"

Bus Driver: "Sorry, lady, but you see this bus is a Greyhound."

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Teacher: "Now 'concrete' is something you can see and 'abstract' is something you cannot see. Willie, give me an example of something 'concrete'

Willie: "My pants".

Teacher: "Correct." And now something 'abstract'.

Willie: "Yours".

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According to Believe It Or Not Ripley it was some feast given in honor of George Neville, Archbishop of York in 1469 at which the following bill of fare was served: "80 fat oxen, 6 wild bulls, 300 hogs, 2000 chickens, 200 kids, 4000 ducks, 400 deer, 8 seals, 300 beavers, 300 pikes, 3000 geese, 3000 capons, 4000 rabbits, 4000 pigeons, 1000 egrets, 300 pigs, 300 calves, 200 cranes, 100 peacocks, 4 porpoises, 1000 quail, 200 pheasants, 200 woodcocks, 500 partridges, 75,000 herrings, 204 bitterns, 400 tarts, 5000 plates of jelly, 4000 custards, 1004 rams, 150 venison pies and 280,000 gallons of ale, 83,200 gallons of wine."

Rural Labor Families to Be Registered

Local Office Also to List Landowners who Need Farm Workers

With the Sikeston Employment Office acting as the centralized agency, sharecroppers needing farms and landowners desiring labor, in six Southeast Missouri counties, will register and thereby help relieve the overflow of unemployed farm help in winter, Carl Wedeking, director of the office, said Tuesday.

To the four counties regularly under Mr. Wedeking's supervision, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid and Stoddard, have been added Dunklin and Pemiscot counties, the six comprising the heaviest cotton-growing area.

Authorization of the plan came Monday from Will S. Denham, state employment chief, at Jefferson City.

TO STATE NEEDS

Part of the governor's plan to alleviate the winter rural labor situation in Southeast Missouri, the system of the employment office will be to ascertain the acreage and number of tenants and sharecroppers each landowner needs. Sharecroppers will be queried as to the size of the family and the number of workers in it. Orders then will be matched.

In this manner farm workers finding themselves without a location for the coming crop season stand a much better chance of securing a new situation, instead of seeking farms in the former hit-and-miss manner.

Farm families in dire need will receive first attention, Mr. Wedeking said.

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Mr. Wedeking said special temporary registration centers would be provided at Charleston for Mississippi County, Dexter for Stoddard County and New Madrid for that county. Already, there are officers at Caruthersville and Kennett.

Word of the enrollment places and their advantages will be spread among the landowners and sharecroppers by the committee named last week by Governor Stark: E. P. Coleman of Sikeston, Joe Moore of Charleston and Sam Hunter of New Madrid, for the landowners; Charles E. Underhill of near Sikeston and Owen Whitfield, for the sharecroppers; Jewell Mays, State Agricultural Commissioner, and J. W. Burch, director of extension of the State College of Agriculture.

Publicity to the procedure will be given by newspapers, and agencies such as the Farm Secur-

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2 Years for Theft Of Movie Device

Everett Busick, 44, who traveled with a tent show company, was found guilty in Circuit Court at Poplar Bluff of stealing a $500 movie projector from G. W. Owen at Qulin last Sept. 19 and was sentenced to two years in prison by Judge Robert I. Cope.

Busick, of Lebanon, Mo., was caught here Dec. 5 by Trooper John Tandy. The man had joined another traveling movie company.

STATE BUILDING NEW BRIDGE OVER ST. FRANCIS NEAR QULIN

Qulin, Mo., Jan. 9.—Construction of a new bridge over the St. Francis River on Highway 53, about five miles southeast of here, has been started by the State Highway Department. The structure will cost about $150,000.

The new bridge will be built lower on the river than the previous structure, due to construction of the Wappapello Dam.

The work will interfere with traffic over the road for about eight months.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Tuesday evening, January 16, with Mrs. O. M. Arthur as assistant hostess. All members please attend.

SPEAKER

R. P. Mills, representative of Federal Land Bank at St. Louis, who delivered addresses this week before the Sikeston and Consolidated National Farm Loan associations at their annual stockholders' meetings here.

Driver Escapes When Locomotive Strikes His Truck

General Smith, a farmer living north of the city, had a narrow escape from having his old-model pickup truck crushed by a Missouri Pacific locomotive that struck it at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Kingshighway crossing.

He received bruises and a sprained back.

City Officer Claude McManus said Smith, headed south, had pulled up behind another truck, which had halted for an eastbound train. The first train cleared the crossing, and Smith followed the other truck across, only to be struck by another train going west on the south track.

The locomotive knocked the frail 1929 Model A pickup truck against the steel crossing warning post, flattening the vehicle on both sides. The train then stopped.

Smith was treated by Dr. H. M. Kendig.

Workers, 65, Should Learn Benefit Rights

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Jan. 1.—Making official announcement that Old-Age and Survivors Insurance under the Social Security Act is now in full effect, Harry L. Gilhaus, manager of the Social Security Board field office at Cape Girardeau, today called the attention of wage and salary earner to their rights under its provisions.

He requested that persons in the following classes call at or write his office:

1. Wage earners aged 65 or over.
2. Families where the wage earner has died since midnight December 31, 1939.

"Workers aged 65, even though they do not contemplate retiring at present, would do well to learn what their rights are," said Gilhaus, "particularly if they are faced with unemployment, part time work or reduced wages. In such cases, submission of claimant's paper even though the worker does not retire 'freezes' the amount of benefit so that it will not be lowered later regardless of wage reductions or time reductions. Benefits, of course, will not be paid until the worker actually retires.

"Wage earners who reached age 65 in 1937, 1938 or 1939 and who have already received lump sum payments may still be eligible for monthly payments.

"When a wage earner dies after January 1, 1940, his survivors may be able to qualify for monthly payments if there are young children in the family. In certain cases, dependent parents can also receive aid."

Mr. Gilhaus' address is Himmelberger-Harrison Building, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

CO-WORKERS

The Co-Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Winchester Tuesday afternoon, January 16, with Mrs. H. L. Smith as assistant hostess.

Business Men Hear Of Union Activity

Fearing a union conflict that would take their Brown Shoe Factory from them, Charleston business men, with a sprinkling of Sikeston representatives, discussed Tuesday night at Charleston methods of preventing an upheaval like the one that closed a factory at Poplar Bluff.

Word had reached the men that a contact man for the United Boot and Shoe Workers Union, A. F. of L. Affiliate, had talked to a large number of Charleston workers and also had held a small meeting Monday night with Sikeston Shoe Factory workers.

General opinion at the gathering was that the manufacturers move to rural communities to escape labor union strife and to enjoy the wage differential between the big city and the small town. Main objective of union, it was declared, is to cause discord in small-town factories, forcing them to close and compelling the shoe manufacturers to move back to the urban centers, where unions dominate the industries.

There was considerable comment over the wage scale at Charleston, which some merchants said gave rise to discontent and gave the union a chance for a foothold. The Charleston plant is working uncertain hours and paying a low scale, due to business conditions, the comparative inexperience of workers and the cheap type of shoe being manufactured there. Sikeston men said the local factory went through the same throes before its entire personnel became fully skilled.

The "contact man", a Charleston youth who acted as a go-between for an international representative of the union, was quoted as saying he had sent to union headquarters a list of 100 Charleston workers who might join the union. Only 25 names are necesary to obtain a charter. Organizers from St. Louis are supposed to follow up the contact work.

What progress the contact man made at Sikeston could not be learned.

Farm Loan Groups Elect

All Directors and Officers Retained in Meetings This Week

Re-election of directors whose terms expired and of all officers took place in meeting at the Library of the Sikeston National Farm Loan Association, Tuesday, and the Consolidated National Farm Loan Association, Wednesday.

R. P. Mills, of the St. Louis Federal Land Bank, delivered an address to stockholders of both organizations.

In the Sikeston Association, John A. Montgomery of Dexter and Dr. H. M. Kendig of Sikeston were re-elected directors for three years, serving with Louis Dumey and Alwin Gasser, of Sikeston, and John R. Gaty of Bertrand. After the stockholders' meeting, the board re-elected officers: President, Mr. Dumey; vice president, Mr. Gaty; secretary-treasurer, Ralph Anderson; acting secretary-treasurer, Miss Juanita Cranford.

Mr. Montgomery was a speaker at this gathering. Mrs. Walter Ancell sang a solo, and Mary Emma Allen played two accordion numbers. County Agent Leon Lane and his assistant, Marshall Christy, and Miss Ella Fikuart, home demonstration agent were guests. There were 50 per cent at the stockholders' meeting.

Roy Swinger of Essex and Nelson Matson of Gideon were re-elected directors for three-year terms in the Consolidated group. Other board members are John J. Reiss of this city, F. B. Rauch of Morehouse and Joe Dirnberger of Oran. Mr. Rauch spoke along with Mr. Mill. Mrs. Ancell sang a solo.

Directors re-elected the following officers: President, Mr. Reiss; vice president, Mr. Rauch; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Anderson; acting secretary-treasurer, Miss Cranford.

There were 34 present.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Women's Civic Club will meet at the Library Tuesday, January 16, with Miss Helen Campbell and Mrs. Elmer Poage in charge of a musical program. Members will also sew on such useful articles as aprons, etc., to be given away at a later date.

CAVALRY HORSE IS A GIFT TO FINNS FROM PARIS, MISSOURI

Paris, Mo., Jan. 9.—American Legion post No. 221 here tonight voted to send to Finland a Monroe County cavalry horse, given to the post by William Farrell, a member.

The undersecretary of the Finnish legation in Washington was notified by telephone and he said the horse would be accepted. He said shipping instructions would be sent immediately. Transportation costs will be borne by the Legion post, which also voted $51 for Finish relief.

Talk 3 for U. S. Judge

St. Louis Circles Say Blanton, Dearmont or Hulen to Be Named

Three widely known lawyers are being mentioned in Democratic circles as possible candidates for the new federal judgeship appointment proposed for the eastern district of Missouri, according to an Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis.

They are Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, United States District Attorney at St. Louis; Russell L. Dearmont, former state senator from Cape Girardeau, and Rubey H. Hulen of Columbia, former chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

The Senate at Washington passed a bill to create the new position at the last session and it was recommended for passage in the House by Frank Murphy, then attorney general before he was elevated to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Indications are that if the post is authorized, Judge John Caskie Collet, who alternates between the eastern and western districts, probably will be assigned full time to the western district at Kansas City.

Present federal judges in St. Louis are George H. Moore and Charles B. Davis.

Madrid Starts Bot Control

Teating horses and mules for bots was started in the Parma Community last Thursday afternoon, according to a report reveived by New Madrid County Agent Broom from local leader, A. D. Brown.

Dr. J. W. Trowbridge, cooperating veternarian, treated fifty head and give minor surgery to those needing it. Those having their stock treated were A. D. Brown, C. H. Post, Jim Blinn, J. T., Barnett and Floyd Brower. Approximately fifty more are to be treated in this same community just as soon as the weather improves, according to Brown.

A total of 126 head were listed to be treated at the Paul Witt and F. B. Rauch farms of the Morehouse community on Tuesday and 59 at Bill Barnett farm Wednesday of this week. The agent had not had a report on the actual number treated at the time this was written.

Do Men Cooks Rate the Freedom of the Kitchen? The average man thinks of himself as a pretty good cook, while his wife often regards his culinary activities in terms of messing up her neat kitchen. Read the interesting conclusions reached by an investigator into the subject, as told in The Housewife's Food Almanack feature of The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

Deal Closed Selling Ford Auto Agency

Herb Walton, Ralph Wililams Purchase J. Wm. Foley Motor Co.

Negotiations were completed Monday evening for the sale of the J. William Foley Motor Co. Ford agency here to Herb Walton, salesman of the firm, and to Ralph Williams, salesman for the Groves Motor Co. of Cape Girardeau.

Beginning Tuesday morning, the firm is known as the Walton-Williams Motor Co., and the partners hold a combined record of 28 years of service with Ford distributors.

The same employed personnel will remain at the garage.

WALTON HERE 16 YEARS

Mr. Walton, long a familiar figure in Sikeston, came here in 1924 from Blodgett to join the Ford firm of Joe Stubbs. For two years he was manager of a Stubbs branch at Morehouse. Continuing with Fred A. Groves, who purchased the franchise in 1927, Mr. Walton was salesman for him until 1933. Mr. Foley became a partner with Mr. Groves in 1931 and purchased the agency in 1933, Mr. Groves going to Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Walton was born at Charleston in 1885, was reared on a farm near Blodgett and spent two years in the U. S. Navy. He was in the garage business at Blodgett prior to coming here. At Blodgett he operated three school buses, from 1922 to 1924, the first in this section.

STARTED AT CAPE

At Cape Girardeau Mr. Williams was with the Groves agency 12 years, beginning his career as an automobile salesman when he joined the firm. Previously, he had been in the dairy business 12 years. He was born and reared at Cape Girardeau, graduating from high school there, and he attended the University of Missouri.

Mr. Williams is married and has two daughters, Barbara Ann, 9, and Marcia Sue, 6. He intends to build a home here and plans to move his family here after the present school term.

Both Mr. Williams and Mr. Walton are members of the American Legion. Both are members of the Producers' Club, a Ford organization for salesman who sell over 100 cars a year.

Patrol Tests in Crime Detection

A widely-varied assortment of articles connected with crimes in Missouri, or suspected of such connection, undergo scrutiny of the technical experts who make up the staff of the laboratory section of the Missouri State Highway Patrol in Jefferson City. These include bullets, hair and textile fibers, blood stains, written documents, guns and other metal objects, and a long list of others.

Prior to 1935, when the patrol's technical laboratory was established, scientific analysis in connection with investigation or prosecution of crime was made outside the patrol organization.

In addition to the more common tests, the laboratory is equipped to reproduce by moulage, or plaster casts, objects to be used as evidence in criminal cases; to examine by X-ray packages suspected to contain bombs or other articles of criminal interest; to bring out obliterated numbers on automobile engine blocks, guns and other metal objects; to conduct toxicological or other medico-legal examinations in suspected poison cases, and to make intoxication tests in drunken driving cases.

MRS. BAASCH TALKS BEFORE WOMEN JAYCEES

The Sikeston Women's Junior Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night at the Library to hear a very interesting talk on Norway given by Mrs. Hans Baasch, guest of honor. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, January 23.

Another Burglar Takes Up Where Youths Leave Off

Even while one crime wave is being cleared by authorities, another marches on.

The R. H. Joyner Cafe on Malone Avenue was entered Monday night by a burglar, and the thief helped himself to that ace American breakfast dish, ham and eggs, together with about $12 from the cash register. The burglary was discovered at opening time Tuesday morning.

Officer Claude McManus said tracks indicated one person stood on a table and pried open a rear window that had been held shut by a nail. A ham and two or three dozen eggs were taken, along with the money.

Officers Sunday and Monday solved a long series of burglaries at Sikeston and Charleston with the arrest of six Charleston youths.

THEFT OF $500 RING BARED

A three-stone diamond ring valued at $500, stolen Tuesday evening from the cash register of Bob Joyner's soft drink place on Malone, was recovered Wednesday morning with the arrest of an employe, police said.

City Officer Claude McManus said Bob Wilson, 46, who operated a sandwich stand at the rear of the building, led him to the hiding place of the ring, cached in the snow by a hedge in a yard at New Madrid and North streets.

After the loss was first noticed Wednesday morning, the officer arrested Wilson at his rooming house, 315 Harris. At jail the suspect at first denied the theft, but after a talk with his wife he agreed to surrender the ring. He and his wife said they were in desperate circumstances, so Mr. Joyner withdrew charges.

Wilson started work at the Joyner firm Saturday. He came from Memphis and agreed to return there. For 12 years he was a policeman at Cape Girardeau, it was stated here.

The theft occurred less than 24 hours after the Joyner Cafe next door was burglarized.

New Contingent To CCC Camps

Twenty boys from Scott County were enrolled Monday at the New Madrid CCC camp, according to Donn Daily, secretary-director of the Social Security commission at Benton. They are: Sikeston, Charles Abernathy, C. Craddock, Jr., Walter Henderson, John B. McFall, Welton Nelson and Eugene Jines; Oran, Carl J. Beard, Lester Glastetter, James Sneed, Julius Troast; Vanduser, Calvin Appleton; Benton, Sylvester Diebold, Norbert Diebold; Bell City, Lois E. Hunt; Morley, George B. May, Carmen Mize, Earl Hankins; Commerce, Jerome Scherer; Fornfelt, Arlie Turner; Chaffee, Claudie Kinder.

Two colored youths were enrolled Tuesday at the Delta camp. They are Leroy Lester of Oran, Samuel Cleveland of Vanduser.

Singing and Dancing Troupe Coming

The High School and the Junior Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the Merhoff troupe, consisting of a quartet of two men and two women, along with a woman dancer, at the High School auditorium on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 7 p. m. The group offers singing and dancing specialties of a high-type entertainment.

CHAMP CLARK PORTRAIT WILL HANG IN CAPITOL

Wallace Basford, St. Louis artist, has been chosen to paint a life size portrait of Champ Clark, which will hang in the House Chamber of the State Capital in Jefferson City, alongside those of other Missourians who were national leaders during the World War. Bassford is the namesake of his uncle who was Champ Clark's secretary when the famous Missouri statesman was in Congress. Announcement of the commission was made by the Capitol Decorations Commission of Missouri.

Crime Ring Revealed by Two Youths

Captured Burglars Tell of 22 Crimes and Implicate Four More

Little by little, two youths captured after a burglary here unfolded to the State Patrol Monday day the tale of a long series of of break-ins that resulted in the arrest of three other boys and the recovery of a big pile of loot, ranging from watches and trinkets to gold pieces.

All the suspects are from Charleston, where by actual count 17 of the alleged thefts took place. Five Sikeston entries, were admitted, the Patrol said.

Rex Barnhill and Cletus Forrest, both 18, caught shortly after Mr. and Mrs. E. F. "Duke" Wiedemann routed intruders early Sunday night, implicated four other youths, one of whom is being sought in Illinois.

ABOUT $400 LOSS

Sgt. Melvin Dace of the State Patrol estimated their loot in money and jewelry amounted to at least $400.

A steady stream of Charleston and Sikeston people, whose homes and places of business were burglarized over the period beginning last summer, came to the patrol station Monday evening to view the loot. Much of it was identified.

Lads taken into custody Monday by Patrolmen following the detailed confessions of Barnhill and Forrest were Claude Walton, 13, Charles Haynes, 16, and Herman "Junior" Dawson, 14. Two other boys were arrested but released for lack of evidence. The other alleged accomplice is being sought in Illinois.

The four new suspects were rounded up by Sgt. Dace and Troopers Boisaubin and Wickham, of Sikeston, Little and Morris, of Cape Girardeau.

SIKESTON THEFTS

Sikeston burglaries, which have taken place in the past two months, were at the homes of Billy Keith and Dellar Mott, 1002 and 1010 North Kingshighway; Kendall Sikes, 601 North Kingshighway; A. L. Waller, 701 North Ranney, and the Wiedemann home, in the 1000 block on North Ranney.

Most of the Sikes loss, amounting to about $60, was recovered. Patrolmen also recovered a watch stolen from the Keith home, and a ring from the Waller home. Loot from the Wiedemann home was located here the night of the arrest of Barnhill and Forrest. A small amount of change was taken from the Mott home.

At Charleston the youths entered the West End Grade School, Texas Bend School near the city, Methodist Church, garages, service stations, business offices and a number of homes.

CARED FOR LOOT

Most of the stolen goods was recovered at Barnhill's home, Sgt. Dace said. A number of watches and the better rings and bracelets were being worn by acquaintances of the boys. They apparently made little effort to sell the jewelry, and officers doubted an earlier story that some of it was sold at Springfield.

City Police Wallace and Nelson arrested Barnhill when he approached his truck, left near the Wiedemann home, shortly after the burglars were routed. Trooper John Tandy arrested Forrest.

The boys told of their formula for entering homes in the early evening. They drove until they spotted a likely home without lights. One would knock on the front door. If someone came to the door, the youth would make some irrelevant inquiry. If no one came, those in the party would go to the rear and break into the dwelling.

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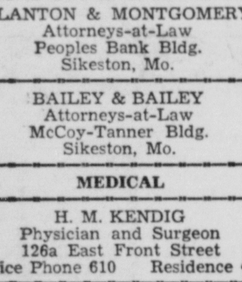

By sponsoring a radio hook-up for Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio and adopting his policy of budget balancing at the expense of the hungry and needy as its own, the Republican National Committee has done the public at least one good service. It is not usual for a political committee to take sides among candidates for the party's nomination for the Presidency, neither is it usual for the National Committee to betray, in advance of the national convention and the campaign, its real purposes. But apparently the enthusiasts putting out propaganda from Republican national headquarters were so eager to please the big financial and industrial interests, who have always used the party as a vehicle for their profiteering, that they let the cat out of the bag.

It has been suspected for some time that despite the noise being made by Taft, Dewey and other candidates, the real candidate of the oil, steel, public utility and financial people who make Republican policy was Bricker of Ohio. It was understood that the avowed candidates were to be allowed to have their fling, wear themselves out and at the proper time the managers of the party would put forward the Ohio governor, who has shown to their satisfaction that he will have none of this nonsense from hungry people of wanting something to eat.

That was all to be done very quietly, however, But the Republican National Committee's impulsiveness has spoiled the secret. It announced that it had arranged to have Gov. Bricker's speech before the Ohio Society in New York broadcast and it has been issuing almost daily statements in the name of Ohio Republican congressmen assailing those who were trying to bring food, employment and shelter to the suffering unemployed of Cleveland, Toledo and other stricken Ohio cities. Because a WPA representative visited President Roosevelt in the interest of Cleveland's destitute, the Republican committee put out a statement in the name of Representative White denouncing the caller as a Communist. On the heels of this was another statement fathered by Representative Bender accusing President Roosevent of an "unfair assault" on Governor Brick because the President had shown concern for the situation in Cleveland and had made comparisons in the way relief was being handled by the States unfavorable to the Bricker method.

McKITTRICK RENDERS STATE REAL SERVICE

No other attorney general in recent years has been called upon more frequently for assistance than has Attorney General Roy McKittrick because of the complexity of the state's problems and the addition of so many new governmental services. His legal advice has been the basis of the setting up of various boards and the bureaus, and his counsel has been sought from an administrative standpoint in many instances.

More legal opinions have been rendered by General McKittrick's department in most of the years of his tenure than in the entire term of his predecessors. His opinions carry with them the weight of thorough study and citations of court decisions are included to reveal the law upon which his findings are based.

In addition to this indispensable service to the state, General McKittrick has cooperated with other branches of the state government in vigorous law enforcement, especially in regard to violations of the liquor laws and the sales tax and income tax laws. Thousands of suits have been filed by his office for the collection of delinquent taxes, and thousands of dollars have been obtained for the state tresaury by virtue thereof.

An able and hard-working public official, General McKittrick's activities are being widely commended throughout the state.

SMART POLITICS REACTS

A state legislator in a recent Jefferson City address sounded a little known but pertinent political truth when he said: "Under Republican rule not one dollar ever has or ever will be given the needy aged." The G. O. P. members of the Missouri Legislature always will gladly vote in favor of old age pensions, but they oppose voting the necessary taxes to make possible their payment. Since the enactment of the constitutional amendment and the legislative enabling act authorizing old age assistance, the Republican members of the General Assembly have consistently opposed a sales tax—the only fair fair and satisfactory manner in which to secure funds with which to pay aged pensions. The G. O. P. thus attempts to carry water on both shoulders, seeking to please the pensioners and the sales tax opponents at one and the same time. In so doing they are but digging deeper into their own political grave. The pensioners know pensions cannot be paid with hot air, and the sales tax enemies realize that if it were not for old age pensions there would be no need of a sales tax. In trying to play "foxy" the Republican lawmakers easily win the booby prize—they lose both ways.

THE STATE PAROLE BOARD SAVES TAXPAYERS $514,022

Missouri's new Probation and Parole Board saved the taxpayers of the state $514,022 during the first year of its existence, which is truly a Democratic economy worthy of note.

The first annual report of the board, which was created by the 1937 state legislature, reveals that the board has found it necessary to revoke the paroles of only 23 of the 822 inmates releated from the state's penal institutions during the last twelve months.

The board has jurisdiction at the state penitentiary, the Algoa Reformatory and the Training School for Boys at Boonville. The Industrial School for Girls at Chillicothe and the Industrial School for Negro Girls at Tipton have their own parole system.

Taxpayers will be interested in that section of the report dealing with finances. It shows that by spending $47,784 for probation and parole supervision, the state was saved $514,022. If those released had been maintained behind prison walls, the costs to the taxpayers would have been $561,807.

In its first year the board heard 1,445 parole applications, recommended 921 of the number be released, and the Governor followed its recommendations in 822 of those cases.

The board believes that its work is responsible for a decline in prison population, the first reported in several years.

The fight for the great objectives of the Democratic National Administration at Washington are to continue because there is a country as well as a party whose welfare is its trust—and it has been loyal in every thought and act to both.

DEMOCRACY CONSTRUCTS; REPUBLICANISM OBSTRUCTS

Who is the laborer's best friend? Samuel Gompers, for years president of the American Federation of Labor, answered the question a quarter of a century ago when he said: "In my experience with Congress during two score years, I have not seen anything like the fine spirit toward labor, toward the rights and welfare of all the people, prevading all branches of the Wilson administration. Labor has been recognized neither in a spirit of deference on the one hand nor of patronage on the other."

And this is what he said of the following Republican Congress: "The present Congress has failed. It has failed with completeness and abandon."

Down through the years this same situation has continued, the Democratic Party ever proving itself the true friend of the laboring men, while the Republican Party never has interested itself in the worker's cause or behalf. It is the same difference that runs between the two parties in all the world of politics and government. —Democracy working for all the people, farmers and families, bankers and depositors, the rich and the poor; Democracy doing good deeds for all these—and the Republican organization nurtured on the wealth of great and heartless corporations, opposing Democracy at every turn in all these things.

In all of its efforts Democracy is constructing; the Republican organization and party of today, obstructing.

Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. to Bring Hollywood Picture to Sikeston, Wednesday, January 17

"Joel Gentry in Hollywood" to be Main Feature in Big Farmer Day Program. Wednesday, Jan. 17, Presented by Local John Deere Dealer.

Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co., local John Deere dealer, is sponsoring a big John Deere Day Program at Sikeston on Wednesday, Jan. 17 for farmers and their families in this and neighboring communities.

According to Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. an all-Hollywood talking picture entitled "Joel Gentry in Hollywood" will be the feature attraction of the day. This appealing new picture was produced especially for farmers by the John Deere organization, and from all reports it's a picture that will long be remembered for its rich sentiment . . . amusing situations and charming romance.

In the cast of Hollywood players are John King . . . Rosina Lawrence . . . Marilyn Knowlden . . . Gene Morgan . . . Sarah Padden . . . Robert Homans . . . Charles Judels . . . Johnny Arthur, and many others.

The picture tells the story of Joel Gentry, a farm boy who wins $1,000.00 and a trip to Hollywood. Joel's experiences in Hollywood and why he went back to the farm is a story every farmer will enjoy.

Four Other All-Talking Pictures

In addition to "Joel Gentry in Hollywood," four other all-talking pictures will be shown. They include: "Making Tractor History," an interesting picture on the development of the farm tractor . . . "Horses and Mules for Sale," a picture that points the way to the elimination of animal power on the farm . . . 'A Short Cut Through Harvest," an educational picture on the ability of the combine to save time, hard work, grain and money on both large and small farms, and a short newsreel on "What's New in Farm Equipment."

Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. cordially invites every farmer, farmer's wife and farm boy in this area to come to this big farmer day program. He promises a good time to everyone who comes.

According to Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. admission to the John Deer Day Program will be by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received tickets can get them by inquiring at the store before the day of the show.

HUNTERS CAUGHT WITH BUSHEL OF QUAIL

Cited on a highway near Birds Point last Sunday night by Wildlife Game Supervisor Vernon Bennett and Agents F. I. Jones and Stanley Harris in possession of a bushel bag of quail, two Illinois men were assessed fines and costs of $119.50 each by Justice of the Peace Solon Lee of Wyatt. The officers said the men had 72 quail, when their legal limit would have been 15 each. The charges preferred were that the hunters possessed illegal game and that they had hunted in the vicinity of Bernie, Stoddard County, Missouri, on resident Missouri county licenses, instead of non-resident permits.—Charleston Courier.

JUDGE ELLISON ENTERS RACE FOR RE-ELECTION

Jefferson City, January 4.—Judge George Robb Ellison of the Missouri Supreme Court formally entered the Democratic race for re-election today.

He was the first Democrat into the race for the post. Former Judge Frank E. Atwood announced earlier this week he would seek the Republican nomination.

Judge Ellison first was elected in 1930 after having served nearly three years as a commissioner of the court.

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About Missouri

By E. L. Preston

Numerous progress editions of out state papers have made their appearance since the first of the year, and indication of a general increase in business outlook, which closed with a noticeable boost in the Christmas buying period. Among the editions especially interesting may be noted the 84-page "Achievement Edition" of the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, summarizing the accomplishments of the past year in that most fertile section of the commonwealth.

Two Missouri weekly newspaper plants up in smoke during the New Year holidays, that of the Sullivan (Franklin County) News, and Van Buren (Carter County) Current Local. Both papers will continue publication.

Opie Read — "The Arkansaw Traveler"—whose death recently occurred, was well-known to many Missourians, including the writer who spent several hours wit hhim a few years ago while he was on one of his lecture tours in north-central Missouri. Read ranked high as a story teller and conversationalist, but never attained the fame in the literary world that was his due. "Perhaps it was because he never cared enough," says Jewell Mayes, "yet maybe it was because no publishing house sought to make him internationally famous".

Robert Fechner, since 1933 director of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the United States, will be affectionally remembered by thousands of boys who enlisted in this outstanding social program for rehabilitation of the youth of the nation. Fechner was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., March 22, 1877, and died a few days ago. At the time of his death over 2,400,000 young men and world war veterans had served in the CCC since its inception seven years ago, doing forestry, park development and soil conservation work. At one time over sixty of these camps were located in Missouri. At the present time there are 42, divided as follows: Nine in national forestry units in the state; three in state forests; nine in national parks; six in state parks, and 21 in soil conservation and drainage camps, one in biological survey work. The present enrollment in the state is nearly eight thousand —enlistments per camp averaging 190. A call for replacement enlistments has been made for this month.

The State Conservation Commission has announced its new regulations, making radical changes in the old restrictions passed by various legislatures between the years of 1909 and 1936 until the creation of the present bipartisan commission. For the first time there is a restriction placed on the hunting of the lonely rabbit. 'Coons and red foxes are also protected. Changes in the fishing season were also made and the bass season has been moved up from Decoration Day to June 15th. Not more than three poles may be used by one person at any one time, the regulations also prescribe.

The only fireworks factory in Missouri is located in an isolated ravine along the Missouri River bluffs across from Kansas City in Clay County. The company has been in operation nine years and serves a wide territory. Experiments are now being made with a "rotary rocket ship" which pyrotechnic manufcaturers claim will be popular this year at public festivals and fairs.

Road engineers are developing new methods of ice control on pavements that should place winter driving on a much safer basis in the future, but good, old-fashioned, careful, common-sense driving is the best antidote for skidding and accidents on icy roads, so say traffic safety council officials. Engineers and Highway officials are extending the ice control measures as fast as possible, but the cause of safety will always depend to a large extent upon the head-work of the individual at the car wheel.

Animals on highways should be given reasonable warning. Loose animals on highways account for nearly a hundred accidents annually in Missouri alone, several of which are fatal. The death toll of livestock as well as of wildlife on highways in the state is unbelievably large. At little caution may save your life and property as well as that of the dumb animals. Most dogs and cats have become accustomed to avoiding traffic if warned, and a good driver will not only warn them but will see to it that each has plenty of chance to get away.

A highway accident is caused by one or a combination of three factors—the driver, the car, the road, traffic studies reveal. In the opinion of Charles M. Upham, of the American Road Builders' Association, the principal improvements necessary to make our highways "Safeways," are: Straightening of crooked roads; the improvement of sight-distance so that the driver can see farther; reduction of steep grades so the driver may see over hills; the widening of highways, the building of adequate houlder protection; elimination of grade crossings and blind intersections; lighting of danger zones on heavily traveled highways for night driving; construction of side-proof, non-slippery surfaces at points where serious accidents occur; separation of opposing lanes of traffic to prevent head-on and side-swiping collisions—an expensive order, but which means "built-in highway safety" and conservation of human lives and property.

The cost of operating the average automobile on dirt roads is eight cents a mile, recent experiments reveal. This cost is reduced to five cents a mile on gravel roads and three and one-half cents on pavemetns.

The courteous driver uses his horn for warning purposes only and does not, by promiscuous use, make a nuisance of it.

Sam Ball, editor and owner of the Kahoka Gazette-Herald, now 76 years old, has for 45 consecutive years, made daily trips to and from his office and about the country on his bicycle. He began riding bicycle in 1894, when he was a candidate for county clerk of Clark County. "I bought a bicycle and started out, but my method of travel in those days caused too many farmers to shy away from me when they came driving up with a team. They just kept on shying on election day, so I was beaten by 31 votes," he explains. In 1901, however, Mr. Bell was elected to the Missouri legislature from his county. He took his bicycle to Jefferson City over the dirt roads and each day rode over the Cole County hills for exercise. He still rides his bicycle. "I believe the exercise I get from peddling the old machine keeps me well day after day in every way," says Editor Ball.

The historical river town of Washington, Franklin County, Mo., sponsored a movement a few days before Christmas, that met with instant favor in the trade territory north of the river. The Washington span, which carries State Route 47 across the Missouri River, is a toll bridge. The enterprising business men of the town conceived the idea of buying out the bridge for three days, making it toll-free. On the first day 401 cars crossed, the greatest number of cars that ever crossed the river at this point in one day. The streets of the city were crowded and the stores made record sales. "It was more cars than crossed the entire three days of the city's centennial celebration last May and almost double the number that crossed for the three days of the farm products show last fall," the Washington Missourian reports.

Franklin County, named after Benjamin Franklin as are 25 other counties in the United States, is rich in pioneer history. Manufacturing occupies a prominent part in the activities of the people of this county. The oldest corn cob pipe factory in America and the only zither factory in the world are located here as well as two shoe factories, a cap factory and several other industries.

Only a short distance from Beouff Creek bridge on Highway No. 100, west of Washington, John Colter, discoverer of Yellowstone National Fark and chief scout of the Lewis and Clark expedition, lived and died. Colter farmed and trapped beaver along Beouff Creek after his eventful days of scouting and exploring in the West. Daniel Boone, another famous trail blazer, lived 7 miles from Colter down the Missouri River and the two often met and talked over days of Indian fighting and trapping. Boone spent one winter trapping on the Bourbeuse River, just south of Highway No. 50, east of Union, Mo. Many of Colter's kin now live in the community west of New Haven and tales of his exploits with the Indians are retold by them. Colter died at his home on lower Beouff Creek in November, 1813.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maddox of Gower, Clinton County, celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary a few days ago by taking a ride in the farm wagon which has been their sole means of transportation since their marriage. Time marches on!

Among the counties of Missouri, Mississippi, has had a most unique history. Settlements of white people date back to the time of the Spanish Settlement in the early 18th century. One of the first battles of the war among the states in which General U. S. Grant participated, was fought along the Mississippi River near East Praisie. The river was the main highway in those days although one of the oldest wilderness roads in the state—"El Camino Real"—traversed the county. A tribute should also be paid to those who established, in this county, one of the first chartered schools in the State of Missouri.

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CALF CLUB SHOW WINNERS FROM THREE STATES

No. 1, John Simon, Maize, Kansas, with Champion Shorthorn; Willard Frye, Peoria County, Ill., with Reserve Champion Hereford; Howard Bradley, Calhoun, Mo., with Grand Champion Angus that sold at $1.00 per pound at recent annual Exchange show, St. Louis National Stock Yards, Ill.; No. 2, Mary H. Bradley, Calhoun, Mo., with first prize Hereford; No. 3, Evelyn Burditt, Shelbyville, Ill., first prize Angus; No. 4, Marjorie Prewitt, Clarksville, Mo., first prize Shorthorn. Total entries 643, largest Calf Show ever held at St. Louis. All calves in show auction averaged $11.48 per cwt. This event closed the Junior live stock show season for 1939 in the United States.

Program Set for Scott County Farm Session

Results of using recommended soils and crops practices in Scott County will be discussed at the 6th annual Soils and Crops Conference to be held in the Court Room at Benton on January 16. Carl Luper, chairman of the conference, has announced that these reports on recent experiences will serve as a working basis for the day's program.

The following program will give some idea of how the day will be spent in working on plans best adapted to Scott County conditions. Arthur Schiwitz registrar for this year's conference is urging every delegate and visitor to be ready to register by 9:45 a. m., so the program can start promptly at 10:00. The full program for the day is as follows:

9:45 a. m.—Registration.

10:00 a. m.—Open remarks, Carl O. Luper, Pres.

10:10 a. m.—Reading of minutes of last annual meeting, Chas. Gardner, secretary.

10:15 a. m.—"Hybrid Corn Results", R. L. Galemore.

10:30 a. m.—"Abundant Pasture", John Schuchart.

10:40 a. m.—"Dairying in Scott County", J. J. Reiss.

10:55 a. m.—"Cropping Systems Affect Soil Productivity", O. T. Coleman, soils specialist, Missouri College of Agriculture.

11:25 a. m.—"One Year of Contour Framing", Chas. Grojean.

11:35 a. m.—Appointing Nominating Committee.

11:40 a. m.—Lunch served by Methodist ladies.

1:00 p. m.—Election of officers.

1:20 p. m.—"Vetch in Cotton, Two Years Result", Chas. Gardner.

1:35 p. m.—"Terraces Work", Joe Buhs.

1:45 p. m.—"The AAA Demands Soil Conservation", Evin Burke, chairman Scott County A. C. A.

2:00 p. m.—"Soil Conservation in 1940", Leon M. Lane, county extension agent.

2:25 p. m.—"Summarization and Questions", O. T. Coleman.

3:00 p. m.—Meeting adjourned.

While delegates have been appointed by members of the County Court in order to make certain that each school district or community in the county is represented, it should be understood that this meeting will be open to all men and women who wish to attend. As may be noted from the program, problem and methods of solving those problems are the basis for this conference; Practical discussion of solutions by farmers of the county should be of interest to other farmers. Others should wish to attend the meeting and they are always welcome.

NEW SMALL HOMES BUILDING INCREASES

Mortgage insurance by the Federal Housing Administration involving new small homes in September exceeded the same month in 1938 by 6.5 per cent, Administrator Stewart McDonald has announced.

The shamrock is supposed to have become the national emblem of Ireland from the belief that St. Patrick made use of it to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity.

Bears Yield To Oklahoma City, 50-41

Passing beautifully and shooting sensationally long, short and sideways, the Oklahoma City '89ers of the Missouri Valley League stacked up an early lead that the Bloomfield Bears could not overcome and won, coasting into the finish, 50-41, Wednesday night at the High School before a crowd of 600.

Though booked as the world's tallest team, with four giants from 6 feet, 3 inches up to 6 feet 11, the '89ers' star was Maddox, shortest man on the court, who flashed across the floor like a waterbug and dropped in some uncanny one-hand flings from near the court corners.

BEARS OFF MARK

The Bears probably had their poorest basket eye this season. Unbeaten previously in seven starts, Bloomfield dropped from the undefeated ranks mainly on the inability of the five to cash in on their long and short shots, particularly in the first half, and in the '89ers tactics of taking the ball off both backboads. While the Bears were collecting four points at one period stretching over the first two periods, Oklahoma City chalked up 22 points.

The men from the Sooner state led for the first period, 16-6, and had boosted their margin to 20 points at the half, 35-15. The third-quarter score was 45-27.

REGAIN OLD PACE

The Bears came to life in the last half, gaining 26 points to 15 for the '89ers. Willard Bagwell of Morehoue paced the Bears with 18 points, to be high-point man in the game.

The free-throw line made an important difference in the contest. Out of 13 tries, the '89ers converted on 12. The Bears shot 9 in 17.

The tall center of Oklahoma City, Al Wellhausen, 6-11, made five points. He concentrated on feeding his other mates when they drove in hard. A teammate, O'Dell Floyd, 6-4, went out on fouls late in the second period.

A half-hour before game time all seats in the gymnasium were filled. By game time the house was packed. demonstrating that fans will turn out for a high-class brand of basketball.

The Bears played without Parsons, regular forward, who was ill.

BOX SCORE

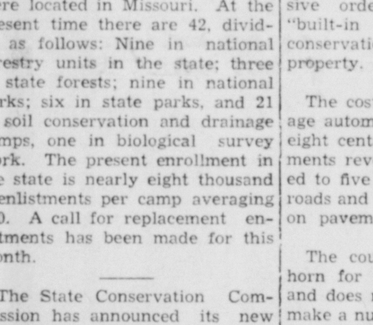
Bears	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bagwell, f.	7	4	2	18
H. Brown, f.	2	0	1	4
J. Brown, f.	4	3	1	11
Hopkins, f.	0	0	0	0
Hall, c.	1	0	0	2
Capps, c.	0	0	0	0
Green, g.	0	2	2	2
Kiehnie, g.	2	0	3	4
	16	9	9	41

'89ers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, f.	4	2	2	10
Maddox, f.	8	0	2	16
Wellhausen, c.	2	1	1	5
Landon, g.	1	3	2	5
Burdette, g.	3	1	2	7
Floyd, g.	1	5	4	7
Corbin, g.	0	0	2	0
	19	12	15	50

Score by periods:				
Bloomfield	6	9	12	14—41
Oklahoma City	16	19	10	5—50

Referees—Mahew, Sikeston, and Kinder, Poplar Bluff.

The Philadelphia zoo contains 2600 specimens of 750 species of animals. They are said to live longer in this zoo than in any other zoo in the world.



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The Hatch law in Missouri when put in effect will dig the Democratic grave that much deeper, but we are not blaming Marvin Casteel for notifying all Democrats being affiliated with their party organizations to resign or be fired, but after the change takes place the first of 1941 the Colonel will be one of the first to fall into the ditch.

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We were present at the meeting of business men of Charleston in that city Tuesday night and listened to the talks of what best to do to keep the union organizers out of the city. It seemed to be the concensus of opinion of those present to talk with customers of the factory and show them what it would mean to them individually and the city as a whole for the union to get a foot hold in the factory and attempt to tell the Brown Shoe Company how to run their business and strike if they didn't do it. Employees over there have a reason for complaints on account of low salary, but when the factory is working on low price shoes and the employees not expert they must have patience. Anyway, if the union gets in that plant it is sure to close and there will be no work. The same organizers were in Sikeston a few nights ago trying to contact any dissatisfied factory workers in an effort to organize the International Factory, but we don't think they will succeed. Meet the organizers and escort them out of the city if they can be identified.

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C. C. Clark was a caller at The Standard office Thursday forenoon. He informed us that his wife was suffering greatly with muscular rheumatism and that their daughter, Bulah, a trained nurse out of the city was here to attend her mother.

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J. C. Monan, Jr., a former citizen of Sikeston and brother of Tom Monan, is secretary to the Chief of Detective Martin at Blytheville, Ark. Monon was one of several applicants who took a civil service examination recently for a position on the police department and qualified for appointment as a patrloman when such a vacancy existed. His appointment as secretary to Chief Martin will advance others on this list one place.

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Dress and Hat Sale of the "Year". Elite Hat Shop.

Presbyterian Church

There will be preaching at the regular morning hour of 9:00 a. m. There will be no evening Service.

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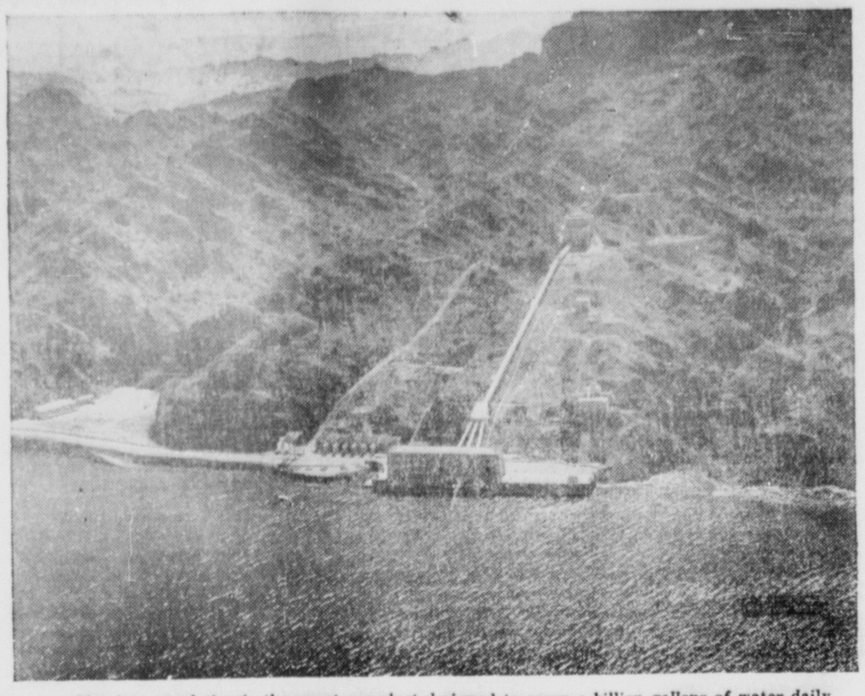

Nearing completion is the great aqueduct designed to carry a billion gallons of water daily from the Colorado River to Los Angeles, 340 miles away. The huge water ditch starts here at Parker Reservoir in the midst of desert and wasteland at the boundary of California and Arizona and cuts across the whole width of Southern California. To build it, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation extended loans of $207,000,000 to the Metropolitan Water District of Los Angeles; the project is now more than 95 per cent finished. This is the RFC's largest single financial transaction, but the Corporation also makes loans of only a few hundred dollars or less to small business concerns and extends aid to financial, industrial, transportation, and other enterprises of every kind.

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Maybe he was only working his way through college, but Norman Bindaire, 22-year-old Milwaukee youth, must have been in a hurry to get there before the tardy bell rank. Or maybe Bindaire, a magazine saleman, was selling periodicals on how to succeed and had read too many of them.

Anyhow, Bindaire was anxious to sell a magazine at the home of Marion Ozee, 917 Park Avenue, Wednesday. He forced his way into the home despite the objections of Mrs. Ozee, who had come to the door. He unloosed his customary spiel, but Mrs. Ozee continued to reply that she did not care to buy them. Then Bindaire made some uncomplimentary remarks. He moved toward the door and started to turn back, but Mrs. Ozee shoved him outside and slammed the door, breaking it at one of the hinges.

She called officers, and Sgt. Melvin Dace of the State Patrol picked up Bindaire on North Park, turning him over the city police.

Bindaire's net loss on the deal was $8, paid to Judge Brown Jewell for disturbing the peace.

CITY OF FLINT REPORTED ON WAY BACK TO U. S.

Washington, Jan. 10.—State Department officials think that the City of Flint, captured by a German raider and taken to Murmansk, Russia, is now on its way to the United States.

A cable from Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Minister to Norway, said that the American freighter was expected to sail from Haugesund, Norway, last Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Norwegian authorities interned the German prize crew and freed the vessel at Haugesund when the ship put in there while on its way from Murmansk presumably to some German port.

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The 1940 line includes a wide variety of passenger and commercial models all priced at less than the lowest prices of any competitor's cars. The price of the Speedway Coupe is $495 f. o. b., Toledo, tax and transportation not included.

Predatory animal control work is now underway in three Missouri counties, with wolf trappers operating under a cooperative plan between the Missouri Conservation Commission, the U. S. Biological Survey and the county courts. Trappers are now busy in Ste. Genevieve, Texas and Shelby Counties; and the anti-wolf campaign will be extended to Macon County during the spring months.

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DISTRICT W. M. U. MEETS AT ILLMO TUESDAY

The District W. M. U. of the Charleston Association met Tuesday with the Illmo Baptist Church. Although the weather was inclement the attendance was good.

This being the first quarterly meeting of the year, the new officers for 1940 took charge: President, Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley; vice president, Mrs. H. V. Cheatham of Chaffee; secretary, Mrs. Alford Bryant of Morley; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Johnson of Sikeston. The local societies pledged their loyal cooperation.

The morning was taken up with business. After the lunch hour the program on "Christian Morals" was well rendered. In addition to the progam, the history of the Charleston Associational W. M. U. as compiled and read by Mrs. Lutie P. Leslie of Morley from the year 1905 its organization, to the present time was enjoyed by all. —Mrs. Alford Bryant.

Iowa, South Dakota and Arkansas were especially well represented at the Mid-Winter Opening of the Chillicothe Business College last week. Students entered from twenty states, Washington being the most distant.

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Action only as spirited amateurs can dish out will be served in big helpings in the Golden Gloves eliminations which begin at the Sikeston armory the coming Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 17 and 18, and finals will take place the following week, Jan. 24 and 25.

Boxers from the combined Sikeston and Poplar Bluff districts will fight merely for the chance of going higher in the famed Golden Gloves ranks. There will be at least eight three-round bouts, from the lightest to the heavyweight classes.

Cities and towns expected to send leather pushers are, besides Sikeston, Kewanee, Lilbourn, Dexter, Poplar Bluff, Malden, Morehouse and Charleston, and other towns in the area will be represented.

Winners at Sikeston will go to the Southeast Missouri finals at Cape Girardeau, and if they are successful there, they will go to the state matches at St. Louis.

Sponsored by the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce, the matches are being arranged with a view of a genuine boxing show. Special seating has been arranged for.

Registration blanks may be secured in most of the cities in this area, where placards of the fights are exhibited. Fighters desiring to enter should send blanks to William E. Mahew, Sikeston, by Jan. 14.

E. G. Buchanan, a licensed referee, will be the third man in the ring. O. T. Elder will assist him.

Fights start at 7:30 p. m. each night. Admission is 40 cents.

KEWANEE DEFEATS NEW MADRID, 14-10

Kewanee, Jan. 9.—The rampaging Kewanee Indians defeated the New Madrid Owls at the Kewanee high school gymnasium last Friday night by a score of 14-10. The game was a bitterly fought affair, with the Indians holding a slight lead throughout. The decision gave the Indians an even break in two games played to date, as New Madrid copped the first tilt.

Garner Cates, center for the Indians, was high scorer for the evening with seven points. Kewanee never enjoyed more than a four-point lead at any time during the game. In the preliminary game the Kewanee "B" team whipped the junior Owls by a 16-14 score,, in an overtime period, Lawrence Parks getting the deciding basket.

The victory gave Kewanee a

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Tuneup Bouts At Armory Thursday

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Fighters from Sikeston, Cape Girardeau and Kewanee training stables will meet in eight three-round bouts, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Lynn Twitty will arrange the matches.

Some of the Cape Girardeau boxers coming are Jerry Brown, negro middleweight; George Ross, who won the featherweight crown at St. Louis a year ago; Flash Watkins, Jim Spradling, Speedy Lewis and Johnny Caldwell, several of whom battled recently at Kewanee.

Charles Turner, Sikeston negro boxer, probably will fight. Whenever he gets into the ring, a scrap is certain.

Kewanee boxers have been organized several seasons and might be called veterans of the amateur circles.

E. G. "Buck" Buchanan will referee.

Fights start at 7:30 p. m.

season record of five victories in seven games played thus far. On Friday night Matthews plays host to the Indians. The scores:

Kewanee — Brotherton, 3; C. Dooley, 2; Lancaster, 0; Cates, 7; Thompson, 2; R. Dooley, 0.

New Madrid—Steward, 0; Smith, 4; Horton, 1; Sides, 4; Cowans, 1.

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BY JAMES K. HUTSELL

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Now that "Gone With the Wind" has finally reached the screen, we can scarcely wait for Mrs. Clark Gable I to reach Missouri and settle down to her new professorial duties at Columbia. Columbia's getting to the place where you can scarcely stir a sprig of ivy without uncovering a drama coach; but somehow we expect Mrs. Gable I to be a bit different. We imagine we may be able to wrangle an interview out of her.

That would be something. For, lo, for these many months that the eflin spirit of Peter Pan has maintained residence in Columbia, that sprite has eluded us.

At Stephens College, the world's largest and swankiest junior college for women, Peter prefers with admitted justification to be known as Maude Adams. At Christian College, Mrs. Gable will, she announces from New York, prefer to be known as Miss Josephine Dillon. Any other designation, she has finaly decided, is too lengthy and cubbersome. She attempted for a time to avoid confusion, if not complete chaos, by working out separate designations for herself and the two other Mrs. Gables.

"I am Mrs. Josephine Dillon Hollywood Gable, not Mrs. Rhea Langham Houston Texas Gable nor Carole Lombard," she would explain. Finally it got simpler to say "I'm Josephine Dillon, dramatic coach with rates upon request" and let it go at that. She coached twenty-nine persons for the part of Rhett Butler in "Gone With the Wind," and out of it still came Gable, head and ears above all the rest. "There can't be much wrong with a man or you wouldn't live with him seven years."

But, backtracking for a moment, we have never got as close to Maude Adams as even an ivy twine. As near as we have managed was an interview with her secretary behind a spirea bush one April morning.

Some clumsy person at the institution's private telephone exchange gave us the secret connection and the secretary took off the receiver and politely asked what we wanted. In our simple, elemental way, we explained that we would like to see Miss Adams. Everything after that still remains a bit confused. "At the corner; five minutes," said the receiver and popped back on the hook. The next thing we were conscious of was a secretary flying down the street with something over her head. Something grabbed us and pulled us into a yard behind a spirea. It was the secretary.

"What a request! Of all things, who are you?"

"Of all things who is Miss Adams?" we managed to gasp.

"Miss Adams is busy! Miss Adams never must be disturbed. She can't see news people. She's so timid, and they make her quake. Will you, won't you, can't you please go away! If she ever found me here even talking to you with "Alice In Wonderland" scheduled to open tomorrow night—she's concentrating on the White Rabbit—she would be oh so angry and disturbed! You wouldn't want her, would you, to be ang—"

"Nor disturbed," we replied remorsefully.

Six weeks later somebody grabbed us on a downtown street. It was the secretary. "I thank you, I thank you so much for going away! But Miss Adams must never—"

"Don't mention it," we said.

As a matter of record—not for you, reader dear, but for the historians of some dim future who may plunge into the old newspaper files in an attempt to understand the Nineteen-Forties—we amused ourselves New Year's Eve by sitting and slicing off large hunks of gloom.

We as a world, that is. We as Missourians managed to slice it quite a bit thinner. Not only had Missouri, like the rest of the midcontinent, had a heavy snowfall to help the farmers and eventually to run off and aid in keeping the oceans full and our isolation intact. We had a few definite things to look forward to in 1940.

For one thing Mr. George Putoff's sow at Hatfield was expecting a litter of pigs in the Spring.

Historians may not be able immediately to grasp the news value of that; but the reader of Today will. What an element of relief to know, with the Old World in a blackout, that ours is a land where Mr. Putoff's pigs still retain economic significance.

For this will be Mr. Putoff's sow's forty-first litter. Of her 331 pigs in twenty years, 320 have been marketed at an average of $10 each. You can do your own multiplying and see why both the Putoff family and Missouri can be very proud. . . But we have more than pride to help us face the Forties and the future. We in America have faith in our fellow man.

We have people like G. W. Kinsell up Edina way, who at the age of 82 now is ready to fulfill his pledge made seventy-five years ago.

When Mr. Kinsell moved to Missouri from Ohio, he promised that if he were granted the privilege of living another seventy-five years he would change his politics from Republican to Democratic. Nineteen-Forty will see the end of that span of years. And where in America will you find either a Democratic or a Republican heart that can but beat a trifle faster, when Mr. Kinsell switches, at such sacredness to a pledge?

All the bigger, blacker headlines to the contrary, we feel, too, that 1939 should not be allowed to go to grave-diggers without repeatedly pointing out that Missouri gave to the world in 1939 two other exceptional examples: As an outstanding 1939 example of persistency, we nominate Miss Lyra Ferguson from Reeds, Mo., who got 48 jobs in 48 states in 48 weeks. As an example of the converse—of the feeling that what's-the-use-of-it-all-anyway—we present the Kansas City man who arrived at the hospital too tired to face his work. He filled salt cellars at the Helping Hand Institute.

The Jackson County mouse that in 1939 sang like a canary and Lawrence Frederick's two-headed turtle at Bell City are curiosities that you can skip. But Lyra Ferguson's industry and the Kansas Citian's feeling that the whole, dizzy world isn't worth its salt still fight far down in us all.

Maybe they're not news, but they're—they're something.

PAROLE FIXER

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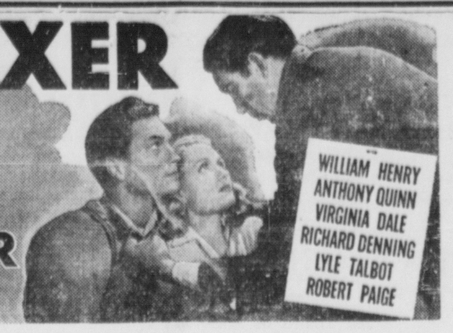

CHAPTER SIX SYNOPSIS:

Mrs. Thornton Casserly, society leader, pays for her stupidity in campaigning for the parole of Steve Eddson, public enemy, and for giving him a job as chauffeur when Tyler Craden, Eddson's lawyer, executes a plan for kidnaping her daughter, Enid, and Bruce Eaton, the man Enid plans to marry. Mrs. Casserly still thinks the lovelorn pair have eloped. Craden, a master mind, is not only using Eddson but Big Boy Bradmore, another parolee, who has killed George Mattison, a G-man. Special Agents Hanford, Waring and Britton are seeking Bradmore.

CHAPTER VII

AFTER discovering the kidnap note attached to Enid Casserly's scarf on the doorknob, Lawyer Randall Porter faced the distracted Mrs. Casserly.

"Randall!" she exclaimed. "You've heard? Enid's eloped with Bruce Eaton!"

"Oh, I've been so foolish!" Mrs. Casserly said. "I must've been out of my mind when I took him into my home."

She started to cry. Porter very gently led her to a chair in the library and seated her in it.

"If anyone had told me that Enid would have—" she lamented.

"Just a moment, Ella," Porter requested. As she looked at him he pulled the scarf from his pocket.

"Is this Enid's?" he demanded.

"Why, yes—I gave it to her. That is, I had Carter take it to her this afternoon when she left for the horse show."

She gave her lawyer a bewildered, apprehensive look.

"What's the matter?" she asked.

"I think," he replied, "that we'd better go see the men at the Federal Bureau of Investigation about this."

At the offices, Mrs. Casserly, now aware of what really had taken place, told the entire story as she knew it from beginning to end while a secretary filled twenty pages with notes.

"And that's all I can remember now," she said, finally. Hanford, Waring and Britton had been listening intently.

"You've done splendidly, Mrs. Casserly," Hanford told her. He turned to the secretary. "Stiles, transcribe that immediately, please."

As Stiles went out, Hanford asked Porter:

"The two cars are still parked in front of the house?"

"I thought I'd better leave them just as they were," the lawyer replied.

Hanford nodded, looked up with an expectant expression on his features at a man who had just entered with a scarf and note, each now in a cellophane wrapper.

"Any identification, Stebbins?" he asked.

"Not a thing," Stebbins replied. "I've tried every test."

Hanford turned to Porter.

"You're positive you can't identify the voice of the man who called you tonight?"

"It was rather high-pitched—certainly nothing like Eddson's. And it was over before I had a chance to think about it much. He just said: 'Mrs. Casserly wants to see you right away about Miss Casserly.'"

At mention of her daughter's name, Mrs. Casserly began to cry.

"Control yourself, Ella," Porter said.

She made an effort.

"It's almost inconceivable," she said to Hanford and the others. "One reads about these things—you know they happen—but you can't imagine them striking—home. How could Steven, of all people, hope to get away with a thing like this?"

"Criminals always believe themselves smarter than anyone else," Hanford said.

"Oh, I've been so foolish! I must've been out of my mind when I took him into my home!"

She rose.

"But we mustn't sit here talking. You should arrest Eddson and make him talk!"

"Not yet, Mrs. Casserly," Hanford warned. "We lack proof. To arrest Eddson now would endanger the lives of your daughter and Mr. Eaton even more. All we can do right now is give Eddson all the freedom he wants. Make him believe that he's the last person you suspect."

"Very well," faltered Mrs. Casserly. "I'll do my best."

"There's one thing I want you to do right away, Mrs. Casserly," Hanford said. "Have Miss Enid's car put in your garage immediately."

She nodded.

Hanford followed with other instructions about reports of the supposed elopement to the newspapers. She was to continue to pretend that the young people had eloped. She was to discuss the kidnaping with no one, especially with Eddson. She agreed and went home. She had Carter call Eddson and tell him to put the car Enid had driven in the garage. Eddson cagily expressed surprise on learning it was outside.

He got it, then began what he considered a thorough job of cleaning inside and out. He removed all of the mud on the floor mat. He was just finishing the job when Carter called.

"Mrs. Casserly wishes you to take her for a drive, Eddson," the butler said.

"Very well."

Eddson hung up, eyed the dustpan he was using, saw the mud and pine needles. He scattered these in the shrubbery, drove the limousine to the front door. On the seat beside him was a newspaper with a front page story devoted to news of Enid's elopement.

He helped Mrs. Casserly into the car.

After he had driven for a while he said:

"I guess that Miss Enid's elopement came as quite a shock, ma'am."

At the same time he passed the newspaper back to her.

"Not particularly," she lied, smoothly. "But I do wish they hadn't been so mysterious about it. Having someone bring her car back and park it in front of the house—and hang her scarf on the doorknob! Silly youngsters!"

"I see what you mean," replied the mystified Eddson, who wondered what had become of his note. "That was a funny thing to do."

During Eddson's enforced absence from the garage, Waring and Britton went over the roadster. On the rubber brake pedal pad, which Eddson had overlooked, they found mud and a pine needle. In Eddson's wastebasket they found two telephone numbers. They called one and got the Owl Hotel, asking for room forty-two, also indicated on the memorandum. They got no answer and the clerk was uncommunicative. The second number proved to be that of the home of Tyler Craden, lawyer.

"Things," said Britton, "are becoming strangely clear to me. Craden, of course, wouldn't have anything to do with this."

"Oh, no indeed!" countered Waring.

Britton inspected Eddson's shoes.

"Funny," he said. "There's no mud on 'em. Mud and pine needles in the car. Somebody else must've done the actual snatch."

Waring discovered the "privacy control" button and how it could be used.

(To be continued)

FEDERAL EMULOYES MUST PAY STATE TAX

The United States Court decided recently that the salaries of state, county and municipal officials in Missouri were subject to federal income tax and that the salaries of all Missourians, employed by the United States Government, were likewise subject to the Missouri income tax.

Auditor Forrest Smit his preparing to levy state income taxes on the salaries of government officials in the state and will also place the tax against Missourians who live in Washington and hold government positions there. Mr. Smith will ask Washington for certified copies of their Missouri payrolls and they will be checked against the state income tax returns due March 15th.

This will be the first year that the United States government has required returns from state and county officials and likewise the first time the state has undertook to apply the state income tax law to Federal salaries. The recent Court decision cleared up the situation which has hitherto held up the levying of income tax on the salaries in question, though the average citizen could see no specitl reason why the salaries should be exempted.

Auditor Smith said that it would be impossible to give an accurate estimate of the amount of additional revenue the state would realize from the tax on Federal salaries. After the taxes have been collected for a year, figures will be available for estimates on the income in future years.

NEEDLE WORKS ITS WAY OUT OF MISSOURI WOMAN'S BODY

Bloomfield, Mo., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Lizzie Huggins, 62 years old, felt a sharp pain in her abdomen yesterday, and found a slight protrusion of the skin. Her husband, Judge W. H. Huggins, lanced the skin, disclosing the head of a sewing needle. He removed the 2-inch needle with tweezers.

A doctor to whom Mrs. Huggins was taken for treatment said in his opinion she swallowed the needle in her early childhood.

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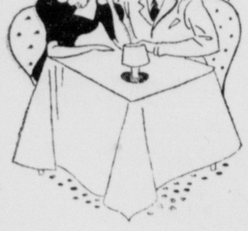

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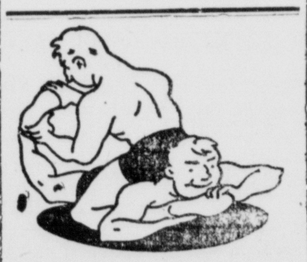

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Chicago—Wt. 195 lbs.

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Minn.—Wt. 195 lbs.

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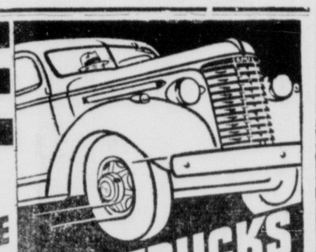

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce Lynn A. Ancell as a candidate for re-election as Assessor for Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We think Governor Stark made a big mistake when he appointed Whitfield, the mulatto, as one of a committee to settle the uneasiness said to exist in Southeast Missouri by tenant farmers. Whitfield is classed along with the rattlesnake and cottonmouth down this way and his selection is being resented.

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The gang of boys ranging from 14 to 18 years of age who were rounded up at Charleston during the week probably has broken up a nest of thieves who have been preying on the public for some months. What to do with boys of this age is a serious problem. The older ones and the leaders should be sent to the penitentiary for a good term while the younger ones should be sent to Boonville until they are 21 years old. Suppose they should return from that institution hardened criminals, they will be out of circulation until that time and maybe will die before they reach that age, or be killed shortly after. This is no case for soft hearted justice, give 'em hell and make 'em like it.

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We wouldn't have believed it if we hadn't read it in the papers. Two of Sikeston's most prominent white folks setting in council with Rev. Whitfield, the mulatto who caused so much unfavorable publicity throughout the United States at St. Louis last Friday. Then Whitfield had the nerve to appear in Sikeston and state Governor Stark sent him down here to stop the roadside performance as talked of.

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Beef if you will about this freezing weather. If you didn't have it, you would have something worse next summer. The bracing effect of this cold weather on the human system is one of the things that makes dwellers in the Temperate Zone rulers of the world. Cold weather bucks us up. Cold weather sets our hearts to pumping and our bile to jumping and renovates us for the year. It is tough while it lasts, but it has its place in the economy of nature. If you think you are going to freeze and bust, drink a quart of anti-freeze and see how you get along. There is always some remedy for every wrong!—Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

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This is sort of an aside for our friends Gordon Huddelson of the Missouri Notes column in the Kansas City Times, and a few miscellaneous scribes on St. Louis newspapers. We read frequently of movie stars, business executives, men and women prominent in politics and government, and such, committing suicide. But we still have to record a single one of our "starving Southeast Missouri sharecroppers" taking that way out. You boys figger on that awhile.—Charleston Courier.

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Yes, Sir! A country editor should work on the theory that whatever he does is going to be wrong with somebody. In the past we have patted ourself upon the back at thoughts of the number of new subscribers gained during the year. Just now we have in mind two old subscribers whom we have lost during the year. In each case we were warned that we would lose those subscriptions if we didn't do as we were told. The first case was last summer when we were requested to omit publication of a certain matter which the party in question wanted kept out of print. Foolishly or justifiably, depending upon how a person looks upon the matter, we upheld the freedom of the press and carried the story, losing the subscriber just as we had been promised. Last month we were handed a "news" item and told to publish "as is" or lose a subscriber. There was a bit of news in the item and we did publish that, but the remainder would have caused the majority of our readers to question the kind of paper we publish, so it was omitted. Another subscriber lost. The above is an illustration of two actual losses from opposite causes. Each of the two people referred to got the satisfaction of knowing they had punished the editor and the editor got the satisfaction of knowing he still was in charge of his own newspaper.—Shelbina Democrat.

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The anti-lynching bill now being debated in Congress may be all right, but just as certain as the sun rises and sets when a black man in the South is caught after ravishing a white woman he will be lynched, and we wonder what the Federal Government can or will do about it.

Sikeston Standard, $2 per year.

Oran News

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Carter of Morris, Ill., came Friday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Carter is employed on a government boat and is taking his vacation during the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graviett expect to go to housekeeping this week in the Geo. Bowman property recently occupied by the Blackwell family, who have moved into rooms at the Furness home.

The Clarence Abernathy family with the exception of Mr. Abernathy have as been quite sick with flu.

Mrs. Claude Wood has been quite sick the past week with flu and tonsilitis.

Clyde mason was among the sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Creal Abernathy and baby daughter are some better from a severe attcak of flu.

Mrs. Kettel who has been a patient in a Cape Girardeau hospital the past few weeks was brought home Saturday. Her condition is said to be unimproved.

The Warren Inman family have moved into hte Kibby home.

Mrs. Gaither Marshall and son David are spending several weeks in Florida as the guests of the former's brother.

Mrs. Gail Benson Miller who was an October bride has gone to Charleston where she and her husband are keeping house.

Miss Alma Mercer who is a student at Cape Teachers' College is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Mark Dunn is quite sick with rheumatism in her arm.

Andy Kapler Sr. has been ill since Friday of last week.

Mary Lou, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Connor of Sikeston visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. McGoy Smith is recovering from tonsilitis.

Mrs. Jennings has as a visitor, her mother of Bardwell, Kentucky.

Mrs. Gladys Sikes and children of Sikeston and brother-in-law, Cecil Sikes of Bonne Terre were Sunday visitors at the Carter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyler have moved into their recently purchased home near the grade school.

The donkey basket ball game Saturday night privided quite a bit of fun for the audience.

Mrs. George Stehr was quite pleasantly surprised last week when notified she had been awarded first prize for the best Christmas out door lighting, and desires to express her thanks to the committee of the Garden Club and also the donors of the gift.

Harry Downs as former resident of Oran was taken to Farmington last week for treatment.

Mrs. Jennings has as her guest, her mother of Bardwell, Ky.

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Morehouse News

Mrs. Alfred Depro of Sikeston visited friends here Saturday evening.

Jay Daughtery of Gideon was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone and Lewey Nichols motored to Marked Tree, Ark. Sunday. Mrs. Sadye Brock and daughter, Jo Ann who has been visiting relatives there accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes and daughter, Lois Jane, of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. Mattie Mae Bryant Monday.

Miss Maxine McReynolds and Lloyd Treece of New Madrid spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Williams of Sikeston visited friends here Saturday evening.

Misses Norma Cooke and Dorothy Lee Dunfee visited Miss Jerry Barnes at Charleston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stanley of New Madrid were guests of Mrs. Ida Parrish Sunday.

Pete Bond of Chaffee visited friends here several days the past week.

Rev. M. H. Markley transacted business at Jefferson City one day the past week.

Mrs. Charles Rauch and small daughter, Rosemary, are visiting Mrs. Rauch's parents at St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heyde of Jackson visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hart and Mrs. Henson Trovillion transacted business at New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon motored to New Madrid Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughter La Rita Jeanne who has been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Summers and family of Canalou visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Christine Towery and Joe Baker of this city were united in marriage at Charleston, December 24. Mrs. Baker is a senior of Morehouse High School and Mr. Baker is the principal at the Buffington School. Their friends all wish them a happy married life.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:50. Sermon: "Christian Education."
Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon: "The Road to Failure."
A cordial welcome to visitors.
JOHN L. TAYLOR, minister.

Sikeston Public School News

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council held its regular meeting Tuesday, January 9. Garland Parker read the report of the Steering Committee and this report was discussed. Reports were made from various committees. Definite plans are being made on the dance-a-month idea.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The weekly meeting of the Photograph Club was held in the east laboratory of the Sikeston High School, January 3. A committee was appointed to rewrite the constitution of the club and to prepare to re-elect officers for the second semester. Mr. Northdurft explained the use of the different types of enlarging paper and some enlargements were made as illustrations.

DEBATE NEWS

Garland Parker and three debate teams journeyed to Jackson, Wednesday, January 10. These debaters participated in a series of six debates. Those debaters who made the trip are as follows: William Marsh, C. D. Butler, Mary Emma Waldman, Eleanor Righter, Loomis Mayfield, Russell Wilson, negative; Mary Lou Schroff, Betty Bargar, Mary Emma Donnell, Mary Emma Waller, Matilda Long, Colleen Rayburn, affirmative.

The Sikeston debate squad was honored by having the Kennett debaters as its guest Friday evening. A debate was held at seven o'clock. Sikeston debaters who participated in the debate were as follows: Loomis Mayfield, George Alexiou, negative; Matilda Long, Colleen Rayburn, affirmative.

Member of the Fornfelt Band met the Sikeston High School Band January 8 in the gymnasium. The Sikeston group gave a concert, and clarinet and saxophone sections remained for a discussion on reeds.

GRADE CARDS

Grade card will be given to the students Wednesday, January 17.

Pleasant Valley

Recent visitors in the F. W. Forbis home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oetting of Tebbetts, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koelling and children Elaine, Cletus, and Jimmie of Jefferson City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Phillips and daughter, Edith, of Miner and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Link and Hershel Link. On Sunday this group of former Calloway County neighbors with the addition of Price Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards and sons of Sikeston met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Link.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Phillips and daughter, Edith visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Forbis and family Sunday.

Miss Francis Sanford of Holland is visiting Miss Lillie Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dame of Oran visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dame over the week end.

Miss Lillie and Gale Allen had as their guests Sunday, Miss Francis Sanford, Miss Opal and Warrick Miller.

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Another "rassle royal" is on tab for the Legion matches Friday night at the armory.

Contenders in this scrambled human anatomy will be:

Gene Blakley, 210 pounds, Texas.

Lefty Pacer, 195 pounds, Chicago.

Benny Bolt, Sioux Indian, 184 pounds, South Dakota.

Ole Olsen, 195 pounds, Minnesota.

Joe Welch, 196 pounds, Oklahoma.

This makes it a strictly heavyweight card, with the exception of Bolt.

Blakley should have a good go in the riot fray, unless the others, as is the usual grappling custom, gang up on him.

The last man to stay in the ring will not have to wrestle any more during the evening, but the others will put on two one-hour matches, two falls to decide the winner. The first two out on the wrestle royal will be paired, and the last two.

SERVICES IN INDIANA FOR HARDWICK RELATIVE

Funeral services were held Monday at Mt. Vernon, Ind., for Dr. R. L. Hardwick, who died in that city Saturday. He was a brother of S. B. Hardwick, Miss Kate Hardwick, Mrs. Addie Abell and Mrs. Clyde Hart, of Bertrand, and an uncle of Mrs. Ray C. Marsh and Carl Banks Wallace of Sikeston. Two daughters, Lucille of Mt. Vernon and Adelaide of Chicago, and a brother, W. C. Hardwick of Dexon, Ky., also survive.

The Chillicothe Business College had two good placements with International Harvester last week, one in Kansas City, the other in St. Louis, also placements with both Swift's and Armour's in Chicago.

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Comedy and Serial.

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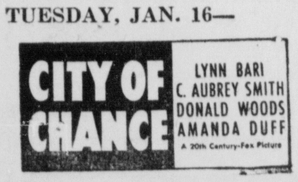
TUESDAY, JAN. 16—


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MOVIE QUEEN OF ICE ON TOUR

Sonja Henie

SONJA HENIE WITH NEW HOLLYWOOD ICE REVUE AT ARENA, JAN. 22-27

St. Louis, Mo. Jan. 11.—Miss Sonja Henie will bring her new "Hollywood Ice Revue of 1940" to The Arena here, for a 6-night run, beginning January 22. The spectacle will come here direct from Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Devised and staged by Harry Losee, famous Twentieth Century-Fox dance director, the entourage comprises 65 ice ballet dancers, as Miss Henie is presenting, for the first time on ice anywhere, a ballet interpretation of "Les Sylphides" by Chopin; "Roumanian Rhapsody" by Enesco and Rimsky-Korsakov's colorful "Scheherazade Suite."

Last season the outstanding spectacle of Miss Henie's show was "Alice In Wonderland" and this year the pert little star is featuring a candy shop fantasy. "Over The Rainbow," with Sonja impersonating the doll on a candy box, carried along by a corps of peppermint candy sticks. In the cast of this novelty are the Three Little Pigs, the Big Bad Wolf (chocolate), the "see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil" monkeys, the Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe, the Hallowe'en Witch, the Ju-Jube Babies, Peter Pan. Puss-in-Boots, Donald Duck, Valentine Hearts, Gum Drops, Mints, Easter Chicks and other fanciful characters of a fairyland candy shop. The music is in keeping with the imaginative theme.

In addition to skating a new tango with Stewart Reburn, Miss Henie also skates pairs in the "Slyphides" and "Roumanian Rhapdosy" ballets with Harrison, Thomson, Chicago-born, Canadian-reared skating star, who studied ballet under Stanley Judson at Covent Garden, London, England.

In many of the numbers, which, in addition to spectacle and ballet include comedy, speed and novelty, the skating dancers glide over the colored ice to vocal renditions by Lee Sweetland, famous Hollywood songster. The musical director with the show is Jack Pfeiffer and musical arrangements are by Paul Van Loan, both of Twentieth-Century-Fox.

Besides the features already mentioned, the program also includes such novelties, as "On Parade," "Masked Dance," "Boogie Woogie," "1890 Photograph," "Upside Down," "Moonlight and Snowflakes," "South of the Border," "Interlude" "Speed" and "Serenade."

Miss Henie, who recently completed her sixth feature picture for Twentieth Century-Fox, will begin her seventh picture at the completion of the current personal appearance tour. The large touring company travels in a private train, several cars being required for the scenery, costumes and props. The entourage includes a corps of technicians and mechanicians and Miss Henies personal staff, not excepting her own coiffure artiste. The costumes were designed by Tedi and Travilla with special candy shop costume effects by John Clayton Pool, and executed by Jacks of Hollywood, Scenic productions are by Ralph Goodacre of Hollywood.

All seats will be reserved at every performance. Tickets are on sale at The Arena and Arcade Building, the price sale being 75 cents, $1.25, $1.75, $2.25, and box and rail seats, $2.75, tax included. It was announced that mail and telephone reservations should be made to The Arena box office only. The Arena will be comfortably heated throughout the show.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 14-15—
"His Exciting Night"
With Charles Ruggles.
Admission 10c and 20c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16-17—
"Flight to Fame"
With Charles Farrell.
Admission 10c and 26c.
Pal Nights
Two admitted for the price of one.

Bulldogs Find Course Past Gideon, 35-16

Held to one point the first quarter, the Bulldogs found "easy pickin's" the remainder of the trip and defeated Gideon High School there Tuesday night, 35-16.

Coach Whaley had his men using a five-man zone defense almost exclusively to stop Swacker, high Sikeston center, with four men close around him and one right beside him. This system worked the first period, until Coach Green ran in the second team long enough to give the Bulldog forwards and guards the cue for overcoming this "fence" system.

The other Growlers began shooting some distance from the goal, drawing out the defense so Art wound up with 16 points. Gid-Art would up with 16 points. Gideon's team was fairly short and hoped to curb Swacker by sheer numbers.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Gideon led for the first period, 4-1, but Sikeston took command in the second period, leading at the half, 11-7. For the third period it was 20-11.

Boys on both teams almost set a record in missing free throws. Out of 30 chances, the combined efforts yielded but seven points. Bulldogs dropped in three of 17 tries, Gideon four in 13.

It was the fourth victory for the Bulldogs in five starts, and their third straight conquest. In their five contests, Sikeston has collected 186 points to 90 for the opposition.

BOX SCORE

Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lumsden, f.	1	0	1	2
Diehl, f.	0	0	0	0
Simmons, f.	1	0	3	2
Engram, f.	1	0	0	2
Swacker, c.	8	0	2	16
Waggener, c.	0	1	1	1
Lambert, g.	1	1	1	3
Rafferty, g.	0	0	0	0
Bowman, g.	3	1	2	7
Montgomery, g.	1	0	1	2
	16	3	11	35

Gideon	FG	FT	PF	TG
Harris, f.	3	1	0	7
Juergens, f.	0	0	3	0
Wheeler, f.	0	0	1	0
Gordon, c.	1	1	4	3
McDaniel, g.	1	1	4	3
Nevels, g.	0	0	2	0
Bartlett, g.	0	0	0	0
Walker, g.	1	1	1	3
	6	4	15	16

Score by periods:
Sikeston 1 10 9 15—35
Gideon 4 3 4 5—16
Referee—Gib Hopper, Randles.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECTION THURSDAY

The annual election of officers of the Royal Neighbors will be held at the regular meeting, Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m., in the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Ida S. Turley of Cape Girardeau, district deputy, will install. All members are urged to be present.

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Juniors Defeat Gideon, 39-11; 43 Fouls Called

Forty-three fouls were called, three Sikeston men went out of the game on personals and the junior Bulldogs finished the last few minutes of the game with four men on the floor, defeating the Gideon team nevertheless there Tuesday night, 39-11.

Gideon committed 24 of the fouls, and Sikeston 19.

The game went on an even keel so far as scoring went, being tied, 4-4, at the first quarter rest, and Sikeston leading at the half, 9-7. The younger Growlers set a furious pace in the third period, dropping in 18 points while holding Gideon scoreless, for a count of 27-7.

Incidentally, this is the third victory in as many games for the Bulldog yearlings, who have won all their tilts by lopsided margins. Frankie Engram was high scorer with nine points.

Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Engram, f.	2	5	3	9
D. Waggener, f.	3	0	4	6
Montgomery, f.	2	1	1	5
S. Waggener, c.	1	2	4	4
Edwards, c.	2	3	0	7
Rafferty, g.	1	1	3	3
Matthews, g.	2	1	4	5
	13	13	19	39

Gideon	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gray, f.	1	1	3	3
McClure, f.	0	1	2	1
Fletcher, f.	0	0	3	0
Russell, f.	0	0	3	0
Smith, c.	0	0	2	0
William, c.	0	0	2	0
Williams, g.	0	2	2	2
White, g.	0	3	4	3
Stokes, g.	0	0	0	0
Pope, g.	1	0	1	2
Thomas, g.	0	0	2	0
	2	7	24	11

Score by periods:
Sikeston 4 5 18 12—39
Gideon 4 3 0 4—11
Referee—Gib Hopper, Randles.

D. A. R. MEETING

The Kingshighway chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Saturday afternoon, January 13, at the home of Miss Isabel Hess. Miss Adilda McCord will be leader and will have for her subject "Virginia Presidents and Their Homes".

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Quality Food—Cheerful and Courteous Service
HOT BISCUITS OR ROLLS OUR SPECIALTY
Merchants Plate Lunch
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Bulldogs Play Perryville Friday

The Bulldogs make their longest road trip of the season Friday, to Perryville for a game with the Pirates.

Sikeston will be seeking its fourth straight victory and its fifth in six games.

Perryville dropped a near-shutout contest Tuesday at Jackson, 10-9.

Traveling twice this week, Coach Green's men will do a home stand next Tuesday with East Prairie. After a game at Charleston the following Friday, Sikeston is host to Cairo, Jackson and Cape Central, all in a row, all boasting long winning streaks.

Morley News

C. C. Scott of Sikeston was in town Monday.

Mrs. Rachel Jones returned home Sunday afternoon having spent several days at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. John Hitt visited at Vanduser Sunday.

Mrs. Elmyra Bynum. Mrs. Lutie Evans, Joy and Murriel Wolpers visited at Sikeston Sunday.

Dick Evans of St. Monica, Calif. is spending the week with Mrs. Elmyra Bynum.

Miss Dora Mabrey spent the week end at Cape.

Miss Margaret Thacker of Cape spent the week end here.

S. E. Seabaugh, J. O. Brasher, Harry Daughtery, Monroe Rhodes attended the schoolmasters meeting at Oran Monday night.

Carmen Mize and John Van Hitt left thsi week for the CCC camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daughtery, Mrs. Forest Watson and daughter Mary, Neil and Ramona Robinson and Camille Stallings attended the basket ball game at Diehlstadt Friday night.

Funeral services were held here at the Baptist Church Thursday for Mrs. John Dillion who passed away Tuesday. Rev. H. H. Patterson officiated. Interment was in the Morley cemetery.

Mrs. W. M. Foster and son Billy, Mrs. George Miles, Mrs. John Hitt and Mrs. Charles Hitt attended the funeral of Mrs. Polly Ann Smith held at Unity Saturday.

Chicks Win Two At Caruthersville

The Sikeston Chicks defeated Caruthersvilles' independent men's team there Sunday afternoon, 18-16 in a thriller. Caruthersville led at the half, 5-4.

The Diehlstadt Chicks continued their undefeated streak against the Caruthersville shoe factory girls, 22-12.

WORKERS COUNCIL

The Workers Council, composed of all officers and teachers in the Church School. will meet at the Methodist Church Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Ralph Williams

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J. William Foley Motor Co. desires to express our thanks for the patronage that was given us and ask everyone who owes us an account, as they are now due and payable, to come in and take care of same at once. We will have these accounts in the Walton - Williams Motor Co. office.
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Fur trimmed and plain styles formerly priced from 5.95 to 16.95, now grouped at

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

J. T. Ashley of Paragould, Ark. visited his brother, Grady Ashley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jewell Gentles and daughter, Miss Patsy Ruth, spent Tuesday night in Cape Girardeau.

Final Clearance of Dresses and Hats. Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony entertained with a dinner bridge in her home on Park Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purcell are expected to return the first of next week after a trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallivan of New Madrid visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount Sunday evening.

Dress and Hat Sale of the "Year". Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott had as supper guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Uht and son, and Mrs. John Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Allen and sister, Miss Opal Allen, of Chaffee, were guests of Miss Flavia Carroll Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Allard and daughter, Patsy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanders in Poplar Bluff a few days last week.

Dress and Hat Sale of the "Year". Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Vivian Walters of Pine Ridge, Ark., who has been the guest of her sister for several weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grove and daughter, Caroline, of Dexter, were week end guests of Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone returned Wednesday after a trip through the south, which included New Orleans, points in Texas, and northern Mexico.

Final Clearance of Dresses and Hats. Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. J. Z. Sutton returned Friday from Hot Springs, Ark. where she had accompanied her husband who is taking treatment for his health there.

Miss Neva Mae Taylor had as dinner guests Sunday, Miss Mary Walker, Miss Mabel Walters and the latter's sister, Miss Vivian Walters of Pine Ridge, Ark.

Mrs. Carl Weber, who has visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes, for the past two weeks, will return to her home in Bloomfield this week end.

Final Clearance of Dresses and Hats. Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mr. B. J. Murdock had as guests last week, the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ingold of Blissfield, Mich. who were en route to California on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Glenn Matthews was hostess to members of the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church at an all day meeting at her home Thursday. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Branum returned Tuesday after a trip to the Rio Grande valley and old Mexico. They report the weather unusually cold down there but the trip was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. David Lumsden will go to Cape Girardeau Saturday morning to attend the wedding that afternoon of her sister, Miss Valene Helton and Dick Hengst. The Lutheran minister of Cape Girardeau will perform the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gresham expect to make a trip to the Rio Grande valley within the next ten days to inspect the new property they have recently purchased. The acreage is at the edge of La Feria, a prosperous little city in the valley, and has modern home on it.

Mrs. Herman Poe and two daughters have returned from Fayette county, Ala., where they visited relatives for several weeks. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poe and baby to Alabama, but Mr. Poe contracted smallpox and had to remain several weeks longer.

Mrs. Gus Martin entertained the following members of the Buckner-Ragsdale Company staff at dinner Wednesday evening, Miss Amy Allen, Mrs. Forest Hobbs, Mrs. George Lough, Mrs. E. F. Weidemann, Mrs. Opal Heisler, Mrs. C. E. Lankford, Mrs. P. J. Ponder and Mrs. Herman Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simler returned home Wednesday after spending three weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman, in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Simler and Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were dinner guests one evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horning and their daughter, Miss Imo, who are former residents of Sikeston. A second daughter, Miss Ruth, is employed in the office of District Attorney H. C. Blanton in St. Louis.

Traveling Around America

Photo Grace Line

JUST A COUPLE OF SANSAS

MAKING little heads out of big ones is an old Jivaro custom once in vogue—now fast losing favor—in the jungles at the headwaters of the Amazon. The finished product is known as sansa. The Jivaro, instead of collecting scalps, brings back his victim's head and shrinks it. It is a long process which requires a great deal of patience and skill. First the bone structure is carefully removed. The head is then lowered into a boiling concoction of herbs which gradually shrinks it to the size of a man's fist, darkening it considerably in the process.

When sufficiently shrunken the head is removed from the liquid and—with eyelids and lips tied shut is filled with hot sand—and the features worked back into their original form. The head thus filled with sand is hung upside down, of course—in order to retain the contents—over a smoldering fire which smokes and preserves it. When it is sufficiently "cured" to hold its shape the sand is emptied out. The result is startling to say the least—a tiny yet perfectly formed hollow head with full length brows, eyelashes and long flowing locks. (The hair fails to shrink during these treatments.) The whole process requires several days, for it is accompanied by weird ceremonies and much singing, dancing and drinking. It is comforting to note that these sansas always bear the features of a primitive Indian. The Jivaros are very friendly to white men who treat them with respect, and many travelers taking the weekly cruises to the west coast of South America take time off to visit their villages.—EDNA MAE STARK

HOLLAND OBSERVES TWO WINTER HOLIDAYS

A bit of old world history as to Christmas is submitted by "J. S. H." in the Holden Progress. The story is of December in Holland where today two holidays are observed. The good Saint Nicholas rides the roofs of childrens' homes for two weeks in the Netherland, and while there are no eye witnesses to his appearance he is known to wear the red robe of a bishop. He is mounted on a white horse and followed by a little black donkey loaded with toys for the good children and switches for the bad ones. In Holland the youngsters do not hang stockings but instead they put out their shoes, beside them a wisp of hay for the horse and a bit of bread for the Sinter Klaas. One December 5, Sinter Klaas makes a last annual night ride leaving presents for the following day of merriment. Three weeks later the birthday of the Christ is observed as a religious ceremonial but there are no Christmas gifts other than those distributed by the Good Saint three weeks before.

Radium gives out enough heat to melt its own weight in ice per hour. It can emit both heat and light for an indefinite period without losing its power.

Gives Review to Woman's Club

Describing Paul Corey's recent novel as an example of "regionalism" in literature just as Grant Wood's paintings have been called regionalism in art, Miss Blair Law, Librarian, introduced her interesting review of "Three Miles Square" given at the Woman's Club meeting at the Library Tuesday afternoon.

Preceding the book review, Mrs. Walter Ancell accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Anderson sang "The Bird With the Broken Wing". Both Mrs. Ancell and Miss Law were presented to the club by Mrs. J. R. Nolen, one of the members of the Club Program Committee. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. A. H. Reese. Mrs. Ross was assisted in serving by her daughters Mrs. Sikes and Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Paul Slinkard served in her mother's place.

During the business session prior to the program the club voted to have a committee appointed to arrange for a Golden Jubilee Birthday Party in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. P. A. McDougal, club chairman of Public Welfare presented the need for money for eye glasses for school children, nineteen cases being reported from the three Sikeston schools. At the next meeting of the club the matter will receive fuller consideration and action will be taken.

Miss Law succeeded well in her book review in giving the characteristic flavor of the book and in arousing in her hearers the desire to know more of the events of the latter part of the long novel a part not so thoroughly covered in the review. Two well chosen selections read from the book itself in the course of the review gave a feeling for the style and quality of the book and made the characters real.

"Three Miles Square" was commended to Miss Law by the distinguished Iowa artist Grant Wood during her recent vacation there. This story of the good flat earth of his native Iowa is Mr. Corey's first novel, and by reason of his detailed treatment of rural life in his own state, his book becomes a distinct portrait of regional American life. Miss Law pointed out that in depicting rural life a writer is likely to follow one of two familiar patterns. On the one hand he may deal with his subject matter "realistically" in which case a combination of drabness, hardship and natural disaster of every sort eventually break his characters physically and mentally and stark tragedy results. On the other hand the 'romantic' approach may be taken in which case the author has much to say from the start of the beauties of nature and of the joys and dignity of life in a natural setting. Strong characters achieve a mastery over any dark forces and the book ends in a triumph over them. Corey does not follow closely either of these two well trodden paths but forges out a new one for himself.

Primarily Corey tells the story of the Mantz family and their struggle for existence on their Iowa acres, but in telling this story all the neighbors in the "three-mile" territory are woven into the pattern. The book opens with the funeral of Chris Mantz, whose dream of being an architect had vanished in the face of responsibilities. When he died, leaving Bessie his widow and four children, the dream was carried on in the heart of his oldest son Andrew. He is only fourteen when the book opens and the neighbors think Bessie Mantz should either sell the farm or marry some one who can help her. Andrew fights both ideas as treacherous to his father's hopes and wishes. He is a serious lad half dreamer half practical, who clings both to his spiritual and material inheritance. Mr. Corey shows us the pressure put on Bessie by the neighboring farmer, Sorrel Jensen, who wants her land in purchase and by Billy Hildegarde who thinks that marriage is an easier way of getting it. By rejecting both propositions Bessie and Andrew pile up for themselves added difficulties and in the seven years covered by the story, the destinies of the various members of the family are slowly unfolded as they struggle to hold their land.

MATTHEWS CITIZEN DIED IN CAPE HOSPITAL THURS.

John Neal, 45, of Matthews died Thursday afternoon in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau of diabetes. Mr. Neal, who had been critically ill for the past week, was taken to the hospital in the Albritton ambulance Tuesday night in a semi-concious state, and died without ever regaining conciousness. His body was removed to the Albritton Funeral Parlor, but funeral arrangements had not been completed Thursday afternoon.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT FUND IS INCREASING

Employers of Missouri have contributed $54,298,660 to finance the payment of $5,141,198 in unemployment compensation since the program began, according to figures recently announced by officials of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission in Jefferson City. o

The funds collected by the commission have been deposited in Washington and to date have drawn interest totaling $1,258,820.

Benefit payments have decreased in recent months due to marked improvement in general business conditions.

PAIR OF BUZZARDS DISABLE NEW YORK-WASHINGTON TRAIN

Baltimore, Jan. 10.—An hour's delay of a crack New York Washington flyer, as well as undetermined damage to to an engine, was laid by Pennsylvania Railroad officials today to a pair of buzzards.

The birds flew into the cab of an electric engine, became entangled in the wiring, disabled the mechanism and held the train up for an hour until a replacement engine could be sent.

The birds were electrocuted.

HUSBAND WANTED NOT OVER THIRTY-FIVE

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He must have the curiosity of a cat, the tenacity of a bull-dog, the determination of a taxicab-driver, the diplomacy of a wayward husband, the patience of a kind mother, the friendliness of a child, the enthusiasm of a chorus-girl, the simplicity of a jack-ass, the assurance of a sophomore, and the persistence of a bill collector. Modern, Alert and Agressive.

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Louis Tiffany invented favorite, a variety of irridescent enameled glass, in 1894.

Highlights of Message

Washington, Jan. 3.—Some outstanding sentences from President Roosevelt's message to Congress on the state of the Union:

The overwhelming majority of our fellow citizens do not abandon in the slightest their hope and expectation that the United States will not become involved in military participation in the war.

We do not have to go to war with other nations, but at least we can strive with other nations to encourage the kind of peace that will lighten the troubles of the world, and by so doing help our own nation as well.

There are those who wishfully insist, in innocence or ignorance or both, that the United States of America as a self-contained unit can live happily and prosperiously, its future secure, inside a high wall of isolation while, outside, the rest of civilization and the commerce and culture of mankind are shattered.

I hope that we will have fewer American ostriches in our midst. It is not good for the ultimate health of ostriches to bury their heads in the sand.

The Trade Agreements Act should be extended as an indispensable part of the foundation of any stable and durable peace.

In the hope that we can continue in these days of increasing economic prosperity to reduce the Federal deficit, I am asking the Congress to levy sufficient additional taxes to meet the emergency spending for national defense.

National unity is, in a very real and deep sense, the fundamental safeguard of all democracy.

The apologists for foreign aggressors, and equally those selfish and partisan groups at home who wrap themselves in a false mantle of Americanism to promote their own economic, financial or political advantage, are now trying European tricks upon us, seeking to muddy the stream of our national thinking, weakening us in the face of danger, by trying to set our own people to fighting among themselves. Such tactics are what have helped to plunge Europe into war. We must combat them, as we would the plague, if American integrity and security are to be preserved.

I am very hopeful that the closing session of the seventy-sixth Congress will consider the needs of the nation and of humanity with calmness, tolerance and cooperative wisdom.

NEW LOAN LAWS IN MISSOURI

On November 1, 1939, the new Small Lona Law became effective in Missouri. "Salary Buying" of unearned wages at 240% and upward per annum ceased to exist. The Small Loan Law does not permit any service or extra charges, requires lenders to accept prepayment of principal in whole or in part at any time, and interest stops on principal amounts when paid. The interest rate, which covers the whole cost, is limited to 3% per month on loans of $100 and less, and 2½% per month on loans over $100, up to $300, the limit.

Most "salary buyers" charged over to a different plan, not licensed or supervised by the State. It is the "Loan and Investment" law, which permits a discount rate of 8% per year, which is approximately 16% interest cost per year to the borrower. Discount for prepayment is not compulsory. In addition the law permits a charge of $1.00 for each $50.00 or fraction for investigation. If the loan is secured by mortgage on an automobile, another extra charge of not over $20, regardless of size or term of the loan, is permitted.

When you borrow money from any company, read every paper and see if it is fully executed before you sign. Demand a written record of your loan, showing amount you received, amount you must pay, amount and dates of installment and if you have insurance with them, get the name of the insuance company, number of the policy and description of the exact coverage. When your loan is paid in full, demand your cancelled note and mortgage. If one loan is refinanced by a new loan, demand the cancelled note and mortgage on the first loan when signing the new papers.

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LAIR STORE NEWS

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ATTEND THE FURNITURE BUYERS PICNIC

Saturday—opening day of the sale broke all records of this or any other Southeast Missouri Furniture Firm—in volume of sales. Notwithstanding—snow—ice, rain and fog, store activities and sales are still rolling along far above what we had reason to expect.

The gist of our remarks in this limited space today is to remind prospective furniture buyers over S. E. Missouri that another opporunity like this will not come their way for a long long time.

Without excitement or high pressure selling talks it is a self evident fact that in selecting Living Room Suites—Bedroom Outfits, Fine Mattresses, Dining groups, Rugs, Cedar Chests, Rockerless Rocker, Frigidaires, Ranges, Heaters and hundreds of other household necessities at this time—no buyer of judgment can afford to overlook the savings that may be effected during this event. 15%, 20%, 30%, 40% and in extreme cases 50% discounts are in effect.

Wake up—tell your friends—bring them with you and together enjoy the fruits of this January Furniture Buyers Picnic.

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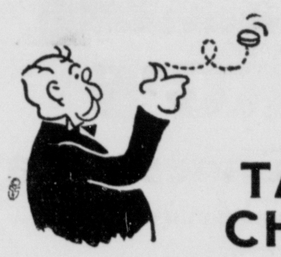

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Boy, 6, Dies In Accident

Eaton Child Struck At Buffington by St. Louis Automobile

Charles Eaton, 6-year-old schoolboy, died a few minutes after he was struck by a car at noon Thursday on Highway 60 at Buffington.

The lad was going from school to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eaton, at Buffington.

Sgt. Melvin Dace said the boy was hit by a car driven by Harry Bushyhead, 26, St. Louis traveling salesman. Bushyhead said the lad darted out onto the highway into the path of his car. Heavy fog made visibility poor.

Young Eaton was dead when brought to the office of Dr. W. J. Brandon at Essex. He apparently suffered a fractured skull. The body was removed to Albritton's, Sikeston.

STARS TURNED BACK 5000 YEARS TO DATE CALENDAR'S ORIGIN

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 9.—A young University of Pittsburgh professor today reported a solution to a mystery of Egyptian history.

Dr. Jotham Johnson announced he had figured out the date of the beginning of the Egyptian solar calendar at June 18, 3251, B. C. He said this also set a probable date for the beginning of a written language in Egypt.

For years scientists have tried with archeological research and astronomical calculations to fit together the pieces of this ancient puzzle. Some insisted the date was 2773 B. C., and another group said it was 4229 B. C.

Eight years ago Dr. Johnson went to work to prove both were wrong. Completing calculations, he turned his figures over to officers of the Buhr Planetarium for a check. The stars were turned back 5000 years in a 20-hour experiment.

Dr. Johnson was disappointed when he glanced at the stars as they were on the date he had fixed. He knew the Egyptian calendar began on a morning when Sirius the Dog Star appeared over the Eastern horizon just before the sun came up. He also knew that on that night, if his calculations were correct, there was a new moon.

Suddenly he realized the planetarium calculated time according to the Gregorian calendar. He used the Julian system. Quickly the professor figured his time was a month off, and the sky above him was corrected. Then he saw Sirius just above the sun and a thin sliver of a new moon, faintly visible in the Western sky.

HOME BUYERS RELYING MORE ON ARCHITECTS

Architectural services are being used more in the design of homes given as security for mortgages insured by the Federal Houing Adminsitration.

This greater reliance on professional architecutral services is shown in plans and specifications submitted in recent years with mortgage-insurance applications to FHA offices.

One objective of the National Housing Act—the encouragement and improvement of housing standards—is being reached through the increased use of architects' services, FHA officials say. Another commendable point is that such plans are more readily processed and speeded to completion.

The American League in baseball draws a greater attendance than does the National League.

Rural Labor

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ity Administration and Social Security Commission also will cooperate, Mr. Wedeking said.

Farm workers were quick to learn of the plan. Some came to the employment office Monday, the first day, to sign, he said.

CROPPER ROAD SIGN BROUGHT TO OFFICE

One of the signs commemorating the sharecroppers' demonstration last year and declaring "abuses remain and grow" was brought to the office of The Standard Tuesday by a traveling man who secured it near Wyatt.

These signs reputedly made their appearance over Southeast Missouri at the sites of last year's camps. However, none was erected at the spot south of the city, where a group of Dorena 'croppers huddled last year, or at Highway 61 and Matthews Lane, which had a large camp.

The sign read: "Lest you forget. One year ago sat on this roadside 1500 croppers shelterless for days in snow and freezing cold. The planters' abuse of New Deal cotton control drove us to this roadside in mid-winter. To hide our wretched plight from public view, the State Police moved us off this road. The abuses remain and grow. The planters grow rich on cotton control. We croppers do the work and grow poor. Henry Wallace! President Roosevelt! You saved the planters by cotton control! Don't you want to save us workers too?" It was signed in large letters, "The Man Without a Hoe."

It is claimed that persons in a car with a Tennessee license erected the Wyatt sign Sunday night. It was fastened securely to a steel post.

NO DEMONSTRATION FORTHCOMING YET

Different sharecropper groups are supposed to to be holding meetings over the district to send delegates to Washington for a hearing before the Farm Security Administration.

Continued snow, followed by rain the past few days, evidently put a damper on any movement again to the highways. January 10—Wednesday—is supposed to be the unofficial moving date for workers and their families who have been given orders to vacate. It passed without excitement.

Owen Whitfield, who has been in this area several days, said he intended to halt any proposed demonstration like last years. Any sharecroppers who had to move and who could not find new locations would be cared for at the camp near Poplar Bluff.

O. E. S. GIVES SHOWER TO LEWIS FAMILY

Members of the local chapter of the O. E. S. gave a household shower to Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis Wednesday afternoon, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dellar Mott, on North Kingshighway. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who lost much of their household goods in a fire, received many useful gifts, including linens, blankets, towels, dishes and glassware. Mrs. Mott served refreshments to the 35 members who were present.

APOLLO BAKE SALE

The Apollo Group will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, Jan. 13, at the City Drug Store on Front Street. The proceeds from the sale will be used to pay on the piano that was given by the Apollo Group to the city library. Cookies and candy also will be sold at the sale.

Sikeston Standard, $2 per year.

Auto and Bus Collide in Fog; Car Driver Hurt

Fog almost as thick as gravy was blamed for a collision between an automobile and a Missouri Pacific bus on Highway 60 at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, a mile east of Miner Switch, causing injury to the car driver.

Woodrow Foster, farmer living east of Miner Switch, suffered a slight brain concussion, large gashes on the forehead and chin, and bruises when his 1936 Chevrolet coach ran headon into the eastbound bus.

The bus driver, R. E. Davis, 30, of Poplar Bluff, and other witnesses told Trooper John Tandy that the Foster car loomed suddenly out of the fog on the left side of the highway, apparently trying to go around another car. The front of farmer's auto was demolished. David and seven passengers escaped injury. The bus was only slightly dented in front by the impact, but it was left at the scene and its passengers continued in Sikeston taxis.

Visibility on the highway was limited to not much more than 100 feet.

Foster was slightly incoherent from the brain concussion when brought to the office of Dr. G. W. Presnell, but he is expected to recover.

BLYTHEVILLE WATER CO. HELD UP, ROBBED OF $700

Blytheville, Ark., Jan. 10.—Lagrone Whittle, 26 years old, cashier of the Blytheville Water Co., was held up and the cash drawer of his office robbed of $700 last night by two men, one of whom struck him a blow over the head when he refused to hold up his hands.

Whittle was preparing to close the office, after having kept it open later than usual because of the large number of customers paying their water bills the day before the deadline.

MODERN MARTHAS ELECT OFFICERS

The "Modern Marthas" of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Stewart, 713 Sikes Ave., Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Gladys Garner; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Reed; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ruth Bateman; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gwendolyn Lasley; flower and publicity, Mrs. Bernice Darr; devotional leader, Mrs. Gladys Stewart; chairman entertainment committee, Mrs. Venita Sizemore; chairman program committee, Mrs. Thelma Williams.

The class was formerly known as the Willing Workers.

BEN-JON SOCIETY

The Ben-Jon missionary society will meet at 7:30 Monday evening, Jan. 15, at the Methodist church.

PHONE ADDED AT NORTH END GROCERY

Russell Walker's North End Grocery has added another telephone, No. 18, in addition to the present phone, No. 800.

In 1938 Arizona mines shipped 1,659,601 tons of ore directly to smelters without concentration. The yield was 117,901 ounces of gold, 4,525,444 ounces of silver, 146,657,242 pounds of copper and 3,252,520 pounds of lead.

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A MITE TOO TALL FOR THE BEARS

These gentlemen, stretching way up thar, were mainly responsible for dropping the Bloomfield Bears here Wedneday night, 50-41. They are, from the left, Ed Landon, O'Dell Floyd, Floyd Burdett and Al Wellhausen. Burdett coached at Bloomfield last year and played with the Bears.

Freed of $300 Theft Charge

J. H. Johnson, Malden youth, was released by Justice Brown Jewell Wednesday morning following a hearing in which Johnson was charged with taking a $300 roll of bills from a kitchen table at the rear of the Jack London Grocery, 319 West Malone.

Prosecutor David Blanton said evidence had not been presented that Johnson took the money. London and his wife preferred the charge, saying the money was missing after Johnson delivered some eggs in the kitchen.

TO ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Walter Andres was taken Monday to Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, in the Welsh ambulance for a head operation.

Sikeston Standard, $2 per year.

Farmers! Get Your Mule Teams Free!

Here's something new in mule trading, only this isn't swapping.

R. D. Clayton, the mule dealer, offers to lend out 100 pairs of 2-year-old mules without charge to farmers for one year. All he asks is that the mules receive good treatment.

In this way Mr. Clayton need not house the mules for a year, waiting until they are 3-year-olds to draw a better market price, and the farmers get teams they would need anyway without paying for them.

TO CAPE HOSPITAL

John Neal of Matthews was taken to St. Francis Hospital Wednesday morning in the Albritton ambulance. He is in critical condition of a kidney ailment.

50th District Masons to Meet

The 50th District Masonic Association will hold its annual meeting here Tuesday, Jan. 30, at the Methodist Church. The program will be:

Song, "America"; invocation; address of welcome, Roger A. Bailey; response, Rev. R. L. Allen, Bloomfield, district president; vocal selection, Mrs. Honora Bailey Fink; address, Rev. John L. Taylor of Sikeston; round table discussion; roll call of lodges; report of secretary-treasurer; adjournment.

Other district officers are Dr. G. A. Sample of Chaffee, district deputy grand master; Ben Hill of Illmo, vice-president, and L. E. Estes of Essex, secretary-treasurer.

An American elm, in Marietta, O., has a trunk 35 feet in circumference.

Methodist Bishop, College Head at Local Gathering

Prominent clergymen of the Methodist Church, including Bishop John C. Broomfield of St. Louis, were speakers at a dinner Tuesday night at the Sikeston Methodist Church to acquaint local people with the church leaders present and to announce plans for a Central College expansion program.

Other speakers were Dr. R. H. Ruff, president of Central College at Fayette; Rev. H. H. Brower of Fayette, and Rev. J. Wilson Crichlow of Cape Girardeau.

The Co-Worker Society served the dinner, attended by about 100 persons.

J. C. PENNEY RECORD

New York, January 9.—The J. C. Penney Company reported today its December sales were a record for that month and that volume for 1939 was the largest in the company's 38-year history.

December's transactions totaled $43,215,541, an increase of 11 per cent over December, 1938. For the 12 months sales were $282,133,127, an increase of 9.3 per cent over the previous year.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of W. T. Stubblefield, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of December, 1939, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letter, they shall be forever barred.

ANNA STUBBLEFIELD,
Administratrix.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott Conuty.

O. L. SPENCER,
Probate Judge.

(Seal)

HIGH SCHOOL GYM
Wednesday, January 24th 7:30 P. M.

Merhoff Quartet with Ruth Pryor
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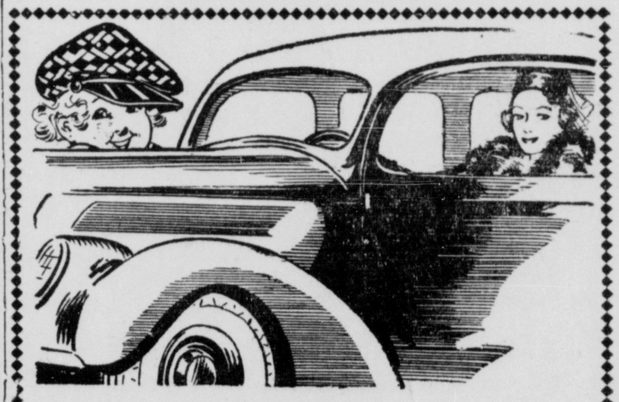
Tickets on sale by members and High School students
Admission 35c No Seats Reserved



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Savory Meat Dishes From Leftovers

If you belong to the school of thought that regards throwing food away as a crime (and what cook does not?) you'll welcome these suggestions for utilizing left-overs.

LAMB IN BATTER

Cut slices of cold roast lamb or cold baked ham, trim off the fat and mix together 1 cup sifted flour, 1½ teaspoons salt and a dash of pepper, blend in smooth with ½ cup of water and fold in 2 tablespoons salad oil and 2 egg whites beaten stiff. Dip the meat slices in batter and fry in deep fat until crisp and brown. Drain on unglazed paper. Serve hot garnished with currant jelly or orange marmalade.

MEAT PIE WITH BISCUIT CRUST

Cut cooked meat (veal, lamb or beef) into small pieces and combine with left-over gravy, allowing 1 cup gravy to each 3 cups meat. If there is not enough gravy left from the roast make up the amount by adding bouillon or other meat stock. Season well and put in a casserole. Cover with biscuit dough and bake until crust is brown.

EGGS BAKED IN TURKEY HASH

2 cups cold turkey diced
1½ cups white sauce
½ teaspoon grated onion
2 tablespons celery, chopped fine
6 eggs
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Heat turkey in white sauce. Add onion and celery. Pour hash into shallow baking dish. Break eggs, one at a time into a saucer and slide each one onto hash, leaving a space between each egg. Bake in a moderate oven until whites of eggs are firm.

CHICKEN CREAM SAUCE

To 1 cup of hot creamed chicken add ¾ pound of grated American cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted. Fill thin hot pancakes with the creamed chicken and roll. Sprinkle with ¼ pound grated American cheese and place in a moderate oven until the cheese melts. Serves with apples cooked in red cinnamon candy syrup.

Pork Chops Need Long Cooking

Pork chops are so popular in most homes and are so often the right answer to the question of what to serve as the main dish that it is well for the housewife to know how to cook them to best advantage. One of the things she should keep in mind is that pork chops are not among the quickly cooked meats, says Inez S. Willson, home economist. They are easily prepared but you must allow time enough for them to cook thoroughly if they are to be rich in flavor.

Pork chops should be cut fairly thick. They are always cooked by braising. First dredge them with flour and brown them in a heavy fat. Season with salt and pepper. Add 2 tablespoons of water, cover tightly and cook slowly. The chops may be cooked on top of the range or in a moderate oven (350°F.) They are excellent when cooked in a casserole, with vegetables. Allow at least forty minutes for cooking the chops and if they are cut thick, they may be cooked even longer.

PORK CHOPS IN CASSEROLE

Brown the chops in a heavy skillet. In a casserole place Spanish rice. Place the browned pork chops on top. Cover and cook in a moderate oven for about forty minutes.

Another tasty way to prepare them is to slice onions over the browned chops and to use tomato juice as the liquid.

Stuffed pork chops make a substantial and delicious dish.

STUFFED PORK CHOPS

Have a pocket made in each pork chop from the side next to the bone. The membrane along this side contracts on heating and holds the edges of the pocket together. No skewers are needed. Make a dressing by combining bread crumbs, grated onion, 1 tablespoon of green pepper, minced, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, and salt and pepper. Moisten this with an egg, slightly beaten, and milk. Pack into the pocket of the chops. Brown as usual on both sides in a slightly geased skillet. Add ½ cup hot water and let the chops cook slowly until done, about forty-five minutes.

FRIED TURKEY

Colonel Paul V. Renz, Farm Commissioner of the Missouri State Penal Board, one of the successful turkey producers of the State, is active in fostering the large and more varied food usage of the fowl.

Mr. Renz grain fattens young seven to eight-pound turkeys for frying. The dressed turkey is boned, using a boning-knife. The choice cuts are four pieces from the breast and one each from the drumsticks and thighs. Fry very slowly in breaded style.

Jewell Mayes, Commissioner of Agriculture of Missouri, submits this combination of the recommendations of Colonel Renz and Commissioner of Agriculture H. V. Noyes of New York, strong believers in the future of Fried Turkey:

Fried Turkey is as delicious as it is unusual. The one great precaution to observe is to fry young turkey at a low temperature so that it will remain tender. Either young birds or older birds, which have been steamed, are suitable for frying, but the fat youngsters are best.

After cutting the boned turkey into pieces for serving, dip each piece into beaten egg and then into flour to which has been added one tablespoon salt and one-half teaspoonful white pepper for each cup of flour. Finely sifted bread crumbs may be substituted for the flour.

Gently brown the turkey in a half cup of cooking fat in a heavy skillet. Then lower the heat, cover the skillet, and fry the turkey slowly until done.

Cooks' Council

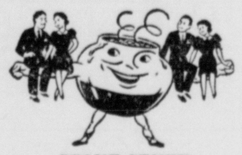
SHORT-ORDER SUCCESS

Do you ever have a sudden call for supper—an unexpected meal pop up on the docket—just when you think there isn't a thing in the house? That's the time to fall back on your emergency shelf—to utilize those staples and prepared foods tucked up there for a day of need. Take this recipe for creamed dried beef now and serve over toast or biscuits for a real short order success.

DRIED BEEF CREAMED WITH MUSHROOMS AND NOODLES

Shred all but 8 slices of—
4 oz. dried beef.
Brown all the beef in—
2 tablespoons butter.
Remove the slices for garnishing.
Sprinkle beef in skillet with—
4 tablespoons flour.
Stir until flour browns.
Add—
1 small (10 oz.) can chicken noodle soup
1 small (10 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup.

Bring to boiling point, stirring continuously. Serve between hot biscuits. Garnish with curls of beef and sprigs of parsley. (Serves 6.)



STOUT STUFF

Next time you have a lot of hungry folks to feed, why don't you serve a big crockful of beans seasoned with a tasty tomato ketchup sauce? Makes fine solid eating done so:

COMBINATION BAKED BEAN CASSEROLE

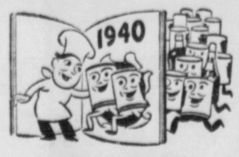
Arrange in alternate layers in casserole, having two layers of each—
1 medium (18 oz.) can oven-baked beans, Boston style
1 medium (17½ oz.) can oven-baked red kidney beans.
Spread over each layer a small amount of—
Tomato ketchup.
Cut—
3 large slices bacon in halves, then arrange over beans.

Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 35 minutes. Beans may be baked in individual bean pots. (Serves 6.)

Note: For variation, add a layer or so of drained whole kernel corn.

NOTES ON THE NEW YEAR

If you failed to include the family food in your New Year's resolutions, do so now. 1940 is spreading out before you, like a spotlessly white tablecloth, away into the future. But you can make it easy for yourself with a little planning and practical use of the precooked foods available in modern markets. Take soups now. Why, it's no trick at all to turn out soups as fine as those your mother used to make. Here now is a list of soup mergers that will guarantee succession of soup tureens marching down that spotless new year's table cloth:



SOUP MERGERS

Cream of mushroom soup + chicken noodle soup = Old-fashioned Velvet Soup.

Chicken noodle soup + cream of tomato soup = Potage Velour.

Cream of celery soup + chicken noodle soup = Aunt Ellen's Soup.

Cream of tomato soup + vegetable soup = Cooperstown Soup.

Cream of mushroom soup + cream of oyster soup = Soupé St. Martin.

Cream of tomato soup + cream of oyster soup = Oyster Soup Louisiane.

Cream of green pea soup + cream of oyster soup = Alabama Oyster Soup.

Corn chowder + cream of tomato soup = Berkshire Soup.

Cream of spinach soup + cream of mushroom soup = St. Patrick's Soup.

Consommé + chicken noodle soup = Dutch Consommé.

Clam chowder + chicken gumbo (creole) soup = Clamcle Soup.

Pepper pot soup + vegetable soup = Pittsburgh Pepper Pot Soup.

Onion soup + chicken gumbo (creole) soup = Creole Onion Soup.

Corn chowder + onion scup = Indian Chowder.

Vegetable soup + cream of mushroom soup = Soup Supreme.

Vegetable soup + cream of celery soup = Vegetable Cream Soup.

Vegetable soup + cream of asparagus soup = Spring Soup.

Cream of tomato soup + pepper pot soup=Tomato Pepper Pot Soup.

Vegetarian soup + cream of celery soup = Vegetarian Cream Soup.

Onion soup + chicken soup with rice = French Chicken Onion Soup.

Cream of mushroom soup + chicken soup with rice = Mushroom Soup, Southern Style.

Cream of tomato soup + onion soup = Aztec Onion Soup.

Fill the Cookie Jar With These

If you have a supply of dainty cookies on hand you are ready for many emergencies—from demands of hungry school children to a solution of the ever-present dessert problem.

GINGER COOKIES

1/3 cup fat
2/3 cup molasses
1 egg
2¾ cups flour
1¼ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons ginger

Mix melted fat, molasses and beaten egg. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, soda and ginger together and add to first mixture. Mix well and chill, then roll out to ⅛ inch thickness and cut in desired shapes. Bake in a moderate oven about 15 minutes. These cookies may be frosted if desired.

PRUNE CRISP COOKIES

1 cup uncooked prunes
½ cup shortening
½ cup granulated sugar
2 eggs, beaten
½ cup dark molasses
3 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon soda
1/3 cup finely cut citron
4¼ cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons cinnamon

Boil prunes 20 minutes, drain and dry on a towel; pit and cut into small pieces. Cream shortening and sugar, add beaten eggs, molasses and water in which soda is dissolved. Add prunes and citron to flour sifted with cinnamon. Combine and mix thoroughly. Dough should be stiff enough to handle with ease. Roll out in a thin sheet, cut in desired shapes and bake in a hot oven 12 to 15 minutes.

Mix 2 cups bown sugar, 1 cup butter, ½ cup raisins, ½ cup currants, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon cloves, a little grated nutmeg, ½ teaspoon of soda dissolved in ½ cup water with flour until stiff enough to drop with a spoon on a greased pan and bake.

Punding, Economical And Delicious

If you are seeking short cuts to economy you'll find puddings a real aid. Varied in flavor and texture, they seem to have a general appeal.

CHOCOLATE BLANC MANGE

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
2 cups evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup water
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons corn starch
½ teaspoon salt
1/3 cup cold water
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate over hot water. Add diluted evaporated milk and heat. Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt with cold water. Add to hot milk mixture. Cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Cover and cook about 20 minutes. Pour over the beaten eggs. Return to double boiler and heat 2 minutes. Add vanilla and pour into molds. Chill.

OLD FASHIONED RICE PUDDING

Boil the rice in milk into which have been put a pinch of salt, a vanilla bean stalk and small dried raisins and sugar to taste. When cooked add a lump of butter and ½ cup of thick cream. Cool. When cold just before serving beat up with 1 cup of thick sweet cream so that the rice pudding has a creamy consistency.

APRICOT PUDDING

Cream ¼ cup shortening, ½ cup sugar and 2 eggs. When fluffy add 3 cups of bread crumbs, 2/3 cups evaporated milk, 1 cup chopped cooked dried apricots and ¼ cup flour sifted with 2 teaspoons baking powder. Pour in a greased tube cake pan and bake in a moderate oven for about 1 hour. Serve with a sauce made from the apricot juice, thickened.

PRUNE RUSSE

Wash 1 pound of prunes in cold water, cover with water and cook slowly until soft, then drain. Cool and remove pits. Rub pulp through sieve. Add 2 tablespoons sugar and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Put in glass bowl and chill. Cover with meringue or whipped cream, arrange lady fingers around edge of bowl. Garnish with maraschino cherries.

SENATOR CLARK STRONG SUPPORTER OF NATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT

Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri has announced that he would give "whole-hearted support" during the approaching session of Congress to efforts of the national administration to renew the reciprocal trade treaty act which expires next June 12.

Senator Clark, who is expected to be one of the administration leaders in the certain battle over renewal of the act, said that in his judgment the trade treaty program offered the best chance of improving international relations and world commerce of any system yet advanced.

President Roosevelt said recently that he would ask Congress to renew the trade treaty act, despite the fact that it has been bitterly assailed by many influental New Deal Senators and Congressmen, as well as by Republican legislative leaders.

Missouri's senior senator in announcing his position stated that he had not always approved of the concessions made in trade ageements with other countries, but added:

"I am not going to oppose a principle which I think is sound because I may or may not like the application of the principle in a certain instance. In my opinion the suicidal policy initiated by the United States and unhappily followed by other nations in the enactment of prohibitory barriers against the avenues of trade was one of the chief contributory causes of the world-wide depression, which in turn was one of the chief contributing causes to the present tragic international situation."

At last, in these trying times, comes comforting news, Dr. Fritz Zwicky, noted astrophysicist of the California Institute of Technology, has just finished making new astronomical photographs, tests and calculations. Result: He discounts the theory that the universe is expanding and may some day blow up.

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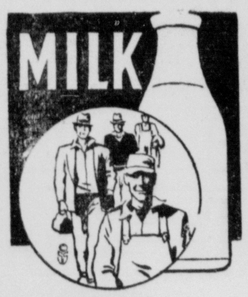

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PERSONALS

Mrs. E. F. Schorle is confined to her room with an attack of illness.

Mrs. J. O. Knupp was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Ernest Kellett transacted business in Jackson, Tenn., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell plan to leave next week to spend several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. M. J. Wood of Chicago came last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Dye.

Mrs. A. A. Harrison entertained her club Tuesday night with a dinner bridge in her home.

Mrs. Albert Dean of Matthews has gone to Los Angeles, Calif. to visit relatives until May.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Durbin of St. Louis arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockhart spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Carl Puckett near La Forge.

Harold Steinfeldt of St. Louis was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart of near New Madrid visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Mahew and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gelsey of Minneapolis, Minn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frewerd several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams returned Monday night from Chicago where they had spent several day on business.

Glenn Williams returned to his duties as teacher of Baker school at Salcedo Wednesday morning after an attack of flu.

Mrs. V. L. Boisaubin and daughter have returned from St. Louis where they had visited Mr. Boisaubin's family for several weeks.

Mrs. Herman Mattingly entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair.

Mrs. Cleta West left Sunday for North Carolina, where she will be joined by her father for a trip to New York City to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Lee and daughter, who have resided in Sikeston the past year, have moved to Caruthersville to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Webb and two children, Miss Etta Wilson and Jean Wilson of Dexter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall Sunday.

Miss Margaret Corrigan of Poplar Bluff is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corrigan on North Kingshighway.

Keitha Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hudson, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Capehart in Holland, Mo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Dye had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. John Russell.

Mrs. H. E. Randolph is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Lawrence in Hannibal, Mo., for several weeks. Mr. Randolph accompanied her as far as St. Louis.

Mrs. E. G. Buchanan went to Ripley county Monday to spend several days in the interest of the weaving and sewing room project of the WPA.

Mrs. T. B. Dudley returned to her home in St. Louis Monday after visiting for several weeks in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr.

Mrs. Roy V. Ellise entertained three tables of guests at a rook party in her home Friday night, complimentary to her mother, Mrs. Brandes of Troy, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Marshall and baby have returned to their home in Oran after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riga and John N. Chaney at their home near Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin and Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Sharp were in Poplar Bluff Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cravens, whose son, Claude Jr., was fatally injured by an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lake of Dietrich, Ill., are expected Friday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. George Dye and family for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Lake are enroute to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Martha Ann Moore of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Thursday to spend the week end as a guest of Mrs. R. S. Evans, in the McMullin Apartments. Mrs. Evans will entertain with a dessert bridge this afternoon, complimentary to her guest.

The Sikeston Lumber Co. was closed Monday in deference to the death of C. J. Mansfield, whose funeral was held that afternoon in Little Rock, Ark. The body was taken to St. Louis for burial. Mr. Mansfield, who was 78, was president of the Barton-Mansfield Co., part owners of the Sikeston Lumber Co.

Why work more than one day a week? Roger Payne, "The Hobo Philosopher," asks the question in a book that is making a stir among economists and politicians. He believes that work is not a blessing but that laboring long hours should be discouraged and prohibited. Read his interesting story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

Witnesses in French courts are permitted to tell more than the truth. They may even use their imaginations in testifying.

Matthews News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lumsden returned Sunday from Murray, Ky. where they have been the past two months visiting the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Overby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gemeinhardt and daughter Miss Neva Dell and son Armond spent Sunday near Lutesville visiting relatives.

Miss June Gossett spent the week end in Sikeston with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore went to Eddyville, Ill. Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. King's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kennedy and children of Charter Oak spent Sunday with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seabaugh.

Granville Mainard of New Madrid was in Matthews Thursday.

A large number of people from New Madrid, Sikeston and other places were here Monday night to attend the Donkey Basket Ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters and daughter Miss Helen shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Sue Carolyn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Critchlow is recovering from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Conrad were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Yates Sunday evening.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Joy in Trial".

B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. The order of the evening service will be a little different this week. The service will be opened with a hymn and prayer after which the pastor will speak briefly on the ordinance of baptism, followed by a baptismal service. After the baptismal service the congregation will join in the singing of another hymn, announcements will be made and the offering received. This will be followed by another hymn and prayer, and the pastor will speak briefly on the ordinance of the Lord' Supper. This will be followed by a candle light communion service, a hymn and the benediction.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

Novel Ways to Prepare Potatoes

Mashed, boiled or baked—the three obvious ways to prepare potatoes. But why stop there? Other ways present themselves to lend interest to a familiar vegetable.

OLD FASHIONED FRIED POTATOES

Pare potatoes, cut in thin slices, cover with water and cook until tender. Let the water boil away. Add bacon or salt pork fat and brown, stirring to prevent burning.

POTATO NESTS

Be sure the potatoes are thoroughly mashed and smooth. Add enough scalded cream or milk to make a fluffy mass, season with salt, pepper and butter. Then form the nests with a pastry tube or spatula and brown delicately in the oven. Fill nests with creamed canned peas, well buttered.

BROWNED POTATOES

3 potatoes, boiled
2 tablespoons bacon fat
½ teaspoon salt, dash of paprika

Melt fat in small pan. Add potatoes and coat with melted fat. Sprinkle with salt and paprika. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven.

DELICIOUS FRIED POTATOES

4 potatoes
1 egg, slightly beaten
Salt and pepper to taste
½ cup flour
½ cup water

Pare, cube and parboil the potatoes until barely tender. Drain and cool. Add the seasonings, flour and water to the egg and mix until very smooth. Dip the potatoes in the batter and fry in deep hot fat until brown. Drain on absorbent paper.

POTATO PANCAKE TOWERS

6 medium potatoes
2 tablespoons flour
2 beaten eggs
1½ teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons melted fat or oil
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon grated raw onion
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons oil

Grate potatoes, add flour, eggs, salt, fat or oil, milk and onion; mix well. Heat fat and oil in heavy frying pan. Drop tablespoons of the potato mixture in it and fry till golden brown. Stack 3 together, spreading creamed ham between them.

BRITISH CONTRABAND AGENTS SEIZE NAZI GEMS ON SHIP

Rome, Jan. 9.—How thoroughly the British Contraband Control pursues its game in showing in this story reaching Rome from Gibraltar, one of the Mediterranean control points.

The captain of an Italian ship, unsympathetic toward the British officer who came aboard, said no one on the liner spoke English. The inspector held the ship six hours while he sent ashore for an interpreter.

Then, through the interpreter, the inspector asked the captain if he had 1250 sacks of mail from the United States.

"Yes," replied the captain.

"We would like to have sack 350," the inspector said. "It contains a registered package of diamonds consigned to Germany."

Sack 350 yielded the package of diamonds—which was confiscated.

Crime Ring

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The boys seemed little preturbed over their arrest. They heartily enjoyed a card game on the floor of the Patrol Station while waiting to be questioned further, paying little attention to victims of their forays who came in to identify property.

Barnhill and Forrest, who waived a preliminary hearing Monday before Justice Brown Jewell, were returned to the Benton jail to await trial in Circuit Court. The other youths were taken to the Mississippi County jail at Charleston to face charges there. Haynes admitted participating in one Sikeston burglary.

Electric lights counteract the effect of damp salt aid on pianos. Pianos at the seashore have lights burning around them for this reason.

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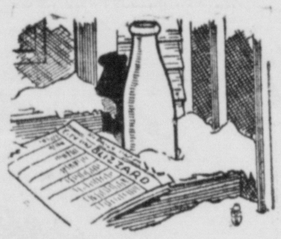

About Bottles . . . .

Milk bottles represent a heavy investment in the milk industry. For every gallon of milk sold by a Dairy, there are at least fifteen to twenty bottles necessary to take care of the needs of the customers. In other words, if a Dairy is bottling 1000 gallons of milk each day, it will be necessary for that Dairy to have on hand, in retail stores, or customers' homes a total of at least 15,000 milk bottles.

Now 15,000 bottles cost a lot of money. The average cost of a milk bottle with our name pyroglazed thereon is about six cents per bottle. Last year we spent over $4,000 for milk bottles, for a total of about 67,000 milk bottles. We don't know where all the bottles went. Many of them were filled with milk once and disappeared. Others have made as high as thirty trips, some probably more. Our normal breakage in the plant is small, because our equipment is made to handle glass milk bottles.

Speaking of disappearing, we are reminded of a fellow who came into our plant a few weeks ago and wanted to sell us some of our own bottles. (We have no bottle deposit in Sikeston) He said he had bought the milk at a local grocery store and his wife had used the bottles in which to can fruit. Of course the fruit spoiled, and he wanted to sell us our bottles. We couldn't keep from smiling at the fellow's hard luck.

We have been told that we buy plain milk bottles and have a machine (or something) in our plant that paints our name on them. The pyroglazing is a patented process and is done at the factory where the bottles are made. We pay about two cents each to get our name on the bottles. This name, Reiss Dairy, is copyrighted under our state laws, so the bottles may be used only by their rightful owner, the Reiss Dariy.

If you have any of our empty milk bottles, we shall be glad to call for them. We need them.

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10 Pound Paper Bag 52c
Brown or Powdered 2 1 lb. Carton 15c
Flour Kroger's C. Club 24 pound sack 79c
Lyons Best--24 lb. 89c
Pillsbury Best--24 lb. 99c
Boka or Avondale 24 lbs. 65c
Coffee Kroger's C. Club 2 1 lb. Cans 49c
French Lb. 19c
3 lb. Bag 55c
Spotlight Lb. 14c
3 lb. Bag 39c
Pineapple Kroger's C. Club 2 No. 2½ Cans 37c
Avondale Brand 2 No. 2½ Cans 33c
Clock BREAD 20 oz. Twisted 16 oz. Vienna 17 oz. Rye 2 Loaves 15c
24 oz. Sandwich or 24 oz. Home Style 3 Loaves 25c
12 oz. White or Pan Rolls 5c
Corn Meal 10 lb. Bag 17c
Cane and Maple SYRUP Large 29 oz. Bot. Pint Jug 19c 25c
Kroger's C. Club Pumpkin 3 No. 2½ Cans 25c
Campbell's PORK & BEANS 3 Cans 19c
Salted PEANUTS Pound 10c
Clifton Brand TOILET TISSUE 7 ROLLS Fleece Brand 4 Rolls 25c 25c
Alure Brand TOILET SOAP 6 bars 25c
Spry 3 lb. Can 49c 1 lb. Can 19c
Staleys Cube Starch 2 1 lb. Carton 15c
Asparagus C. Club No. 2 Can or Del Monte Sq. Can 25c
Kroger's C. Club PANCAKE FLOUR 20 oz. Box 5c
Kroger's C. Club PORK & BEANS 5--16 oz. or 3--28 oz. cans 25c
Pork Shoulders Whole or Cala Style Pound 10½c
Fresh Side Pork 4 pounds to 5 pounds Pieces Pound 10c
Country Style Pork Sausage Bulk 3 lbs. 25c
Armour's White Label Bacon Whole or Half Slab 13½c lb.
C. Club Bacon Whole or Half 16½c lb.
Lard 50 lb. Can $3.69
2 lbs. 15c
Large Juicy FRANKFURTERS lb. 15c
Pork Liver 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Meaty NECK BONES lb. 5c
Dry Salt MEAT Square Cut Jowls lb. 7½c
PORK BRAINS PORK HEART SPARE RIBS Pound 10c
Beef Roast Choice Cuts lb. 19c
Dixie Brand Margarin lb. 20c
BANANAS Dozen 15c
Texas Seedless Grapefruit 80 Size 10 for 25c
Florida Oranges 288 Size Each 1c
Cabbage New 4c lb. --- Old 2½c lb.

See Our Produce Department For — Strawberries, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Celery, Leaf Lettuce, Mushrooms, Green Onions, Parsley, Radishes, Spinach, Artichoke, Bananas, Green Beans, Beets, Celery Cabbage, Green Cabbage, Red Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Egg Plants, Endive, Red Emperor Grapes, Okra, Pears, Peas Green, etc.